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ITALY'S RUINED CITIES FEARFUL OF DISEASE

Authorities Fear That Report of Typhoid Fever May Prove Serious and Consider Relief.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The report from Messina that typhoid fever had broken out there has filled the authorities with alarm and apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts. Even though the present cases may prove to be dysentery it is well-known that the disease, under such conditions as prevail at Messina, would be likely to prove just as fatal as typhoid itself.

King Victor Emmanuel yesterday received Ambassador Griscom, who presented him with the steamer "Bayern" in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The "Bayern" is loaded with provisions and medical supplies and is ready to proceed to the strait of Messina. The King was greatly pleased and said the Americans were always first. His majesty advised the ambassador as to where the steamer should proceed and as to the best means of distributing its supplies to the unfortunates.

Thirteen thousand refugees have arrivel at Naples up to date, of whom 6,000 are wounded. They are receiving the best of care, but many have died from their injuries and others have gone mad. More than 50 per cent of those taken out of the ruins after three days died, not having strength left to survive their terrible experiences.

The United States gunboat "Scorpion" left Naples today, carrying supplies, principally of sterlized milk, for distribution at Messina under the direction of the American consulate.

The American Vice Consul, Stuart Lipton, in answer to inquiries by the department at Washington, telegraphs from Messina that the house of the "Little Sisters of the Poor" was destroyed. Two of the sisters, Natalia San Filippa and Giuseppa Buon Giovany were killed. The others, 24 in number, are desirous of going to Milan, but this is uncertain.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet, has notified the authorities here that he will be in Naples on January 9, with the first division composed of the Connectict, Vermont, Minnesota and Kansas.

News from Reggio shows that earthquakes occurred there yesterday, two shocks being about 20 minutes apart. One of the heavy shocks caused the collapse of a number of broken walls and added to the terror of the few survivors who remain there.

Shocks in Messina.

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—Earthquake shocks continue here, though diminishing in intensity. The fires in the city also are being gradually extinguished. Thirty thousand rations were distributed Monday. The official figures compiled thus far show that 14,000 bodies have been buried in four cemeteries, that 9,000 refugees have left the city, and that 9,000 persons still remain there.

Instead of excavating in an endeavor to find the bodies buried beneath the ruins, it has been proposed that every house in which it is believed persons are buried shall be covered with quick lime.

PROPOSED NEW YORK STATION 168 FEET DOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A hearing was held by the public service commission today on the plan of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to build a new subway station at Broadway and One Hundred and Ninetieth street that will be 168 feet below the surface. This will break all records for subway stations. Elevators will have to be used to carry passengers to and from the station.

EMPIRE THEATRE IN NEW YORK CITY TO BE SOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Anyone desiring to purchase a first-class metropolitan theatre will have an opportunity tomorrow, when the Empire, at Broadway and Fortieth street, will be put on the block and knocked down to the highest bidder by Auctioneer Joseph P. Day. The sale is for the heirs of Frank W. Sanger.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

HINTON, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Fast passenger train No. 1 due here early in the day, and running three hours late, ran into an open switch at Caperton, thirty miles west of Hinton, killing Engineer Thomas Edwards, next to the oldest engineer on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, and Fireman Peter Trent, residents of Huntington. The engine and four cars were ditched. Express Messenger W. L. Grenshaw was slightly injured, but none of the passengers were seriously injured. W. E. Waugh of Shelbyville, Ky., and A. C. Miller of Kimberton, Ind., and Paul Dean, a negro, were cut and bruised.

"FIGHTING BOB" TO TALK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A reception such as has seldom been tendered to a naval hero will greet Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans when he appears upon the stage of Carnegie Hall Friday evening to deliver his first lecture before an audience that has already bought out the house. Admiral Evans' first attempt as an orator will be under the auspices of the Navy League of the United States.

MOVING PICTURE WAR ENDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A $15,000,000 merger, according to an announcement made last night, will end a moving picture war that has been in progress for many months. The merger is a consolidation of the interests of moving picture material manufacturers and operators, and will result, it is stated, in crowding out of the business nearly 50 per cent of the moving picture places now in existence.

SUICIDE NEAR WAYCROSS.

WAYCROSS, Ga., Jan. 6.—Henry Revel, a well-known Confederate veteran aged 60, committed suicide near Waycross yesterday by firing a shot gun with the aid of a stick. The entire load of shot passed through his heart.

He leaves four brothers, three of whom are living in Richmond county, near Augusta.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CANARY.

TENERIFFE, CANARY ISLANDS, Jan. 6.—An earthquake shock lasting twelve seconds was felt here yesterday.

It overturned furniture and set bells to ringing in the churches. People rushed into the streets in a state of alarm, but no damage was done.

SIGNED RELIEF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The President yesterday afternoon signed the bill passed by both houses of Congress appropriating $800,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

NIGHT RIDERS CASE IS NEARING IT'S END

Likely That Jury Will Consider Case Today---Mrs. Rankin Was in Court Tuesday.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Arguments on behalf of the defense in the case of the alleged eight night riders charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin began soon after court opened today. The case should go to the jury about noon Thursday, when Attorney-General Caldwell has concluded the final argument for the prosecution.

For the first time during the trial Mrs. Quentin Rankin, widow of the man for whose murder the eight alleged night riders are on trial, was in court today when the argument began. Accompanied by a score or more of women friends, Mrs. Rankin was escorted to a seat within the bar. She was clad in deep mourning. Major Hal Holmes opened for the State.

As the attorney, in an eloquent way, pictured Rankin as one of the cleanest, purest men in Tennessee, and described his fearful end, Mrs. Rankin broke down and leaning her heavily veiled head upon the shoulder of her sister, the little widow sobbed piteously. Two of the accused men gazed closely at her, their faces working involuntarily. They were Tid Burton and Bob Hoffman. The latter is the man who, according to at least two witnesses, fired the shot that pierced Quentin Rankin's heart as he was hanging, slowly strangling to death from the forked tree at Walnut Log.

Mrs. Rankin raised her head a moment and caught sight of the two men as they looked at her. She shivered and turned her face away. The defendants settled back in their seats and did not again look at Mrs. Rankin.

Juror Rosson was able to be in court again today, though he has a fully developed case of measles and evidently suffered considerably.

Major Holmes in his argument traced the history of the night riders from the time they organized until an hour after the murder of Capt. Rankin, when, according to witnesses, Garrett Johnson, one of the accused, assembled the night riders and said:

"Burn your masks and keep a still tongue about this night's business, because there is going to be hell about it."

AMERICAN BREEDERS ARE IN SESSION IN MISSOURI

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 6.—Experts on live stock breeding from all over the land are assembled today at the University of Missouri, attracted by the annual session of the American Breeders' Association. Many important topics will be taken up, and human interest may be added to the sessions by a discussion of "eugenics," involving methods for improving the human race.

The week commencing today will be "farmers' week" at the university, and sessions will be held by the State Board of Horticulture, Corn Growers' Association, Dairy Association, Association of Highway Engineers, Sheep Breeders' Association, Swine Breeders' Association, and Beekeepers.

VIRGINIA FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENE AT LYNCHBURG

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 6.—Despite the fact that this is the thirteenth annual convention, no "hoodoo" rests upon the session opened this morning by the Virginia State Horticultural Society. A season of unexampled prosperity for the fruit and nut growers of Virginia as in prospect, and this has resulted in a large attendance of enthusiastic delegates. Sessions will be held today, tomorrow and Friday, and aside from Virginia speakers there will be addresses by speakers from Canada, Delaware, Washington and other localities, so that the horticulturists of the Old Dominion will be enabled to profit from the experience of fruit growers in other sections of the country.

KELLEY AND HARNDEN WRESTLING MATCH TODAY

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 6.—Tom Kelley, champion lightweight wrestler of the Northwest, and Milton Harnden are matched for a wrestling bout before the Bellingham Athletic Club tomorrow.

Both Kelley and Harnden are known to be the fastest 133-pound mat artists in the Northwest, and both have a long string of victories to their credit. Harnden made a cleanup of wrestlers at Anacortes and Baker recently, and as he threw men who were forty pounds heavier than himself, he feels sure that he can take the championship honors away from young Kelley.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—A Japanese butler employed in the home of Howard Butcher, Jr., in Bryn Mawr, near here, Tuesday night shot Bertha Treserson, a pretty white maid in the household, wounding her in the mouth. He then shot and killed himself. The girl says the Japanese shot her upon her refusal to marry him.

RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain the diplomatic corps at a reception to be given at the White House tomorrow evening. This will be the first formal reception of the season, aside from the public affair on New Year's day.

BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—A blizzard swept down on Chicago today. The mercury fell from 44 to 9 below.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 6.—Official temperature here is 15 below, and at LaCrosse 22.

MANY DEALERS INTERESTED IN "NEAR BEER" CASE AT AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—Nearly 200 dealers in "two-per-cent," a brewery product, are directly interested in the test case of the "near-beer" tax which comes up today. A heavy tax has been imposed on the dealers in "near-beer," which beverage is largely sold in Georgia under the prohibition regime, and the test case will have an important bearing on the traffic.

The Georgia brand of "near-beer" looks like beer, tastes like beer, smells like beer, is made by the breweries and is put in beer bottles. Yet it is claimed that it contains less than two per cent alcohol and therefore does not intoxicate.

Before the prohibition law went into effect, about 95 beer saloons were doing business in Augusta, whereas at the present time only about 46 are selling "neer-beer." It will therefore be seen that the sale of the latter variety is not nearly so extensive as the sale of real beer.

The brewers figure that a man will never take "near-beer," no matter how excellent its legitimate quality, if it is possible for him to procure the "real thing." And much of the latter is being sold, despite the prohibition law, and despite the fact that many people have come to derive limited satisfaction from the use of "near-beer."

Breweries in other States ship real beer to Georgia "blind tigers." Georgia breweries must, perforce, manufacture none other than "near-beer," and this product, needless to say, finds slow sale anywhere save in localities where the prohibition law is rigidly enforced.

Breweries in Georgia must now produce "near-beer," or violate the law. Although the quality of material used in its production is, of course, inferior to that which is used in making beer of the real variety, the aggregate cost of production is practically the same. Maintenance expenses at the large plants have not decreased, and although "near-beer" is sold for almost the same price for higher class goods, this increase is overbalanced by the decrease in extent of sales and the undiminished cost of production.

It is stated by a prominent local brewer that there has thus far been no organized movement among brewers against the prohibition law, but that almost every plant in any wise affected by its enactment has been seriously hurt.

The Sun office for calling cards.

CALIFORNIA'S ORANGE CROP.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Movement of the great bulk of California's orange crop has commenced and will continue throughout January. It is estimated that a tribute of $8,325,000 was levied last year on the consumers in the east of California's green fruit by the growers in California, and this sum was supplemented by $24,375,000 for the oranges and $1,075,000 for apples, making a total of $33,775,000 which this State's horticulturists received for green fruit, apples and oranges last year.

Subscribe for The Sun and vote for your choice in the piano contest.

MISS BESSIE DUPREE AGAIN IN THE LEAD

KATHERINE HAILE ALSO RECEIVED LARGE VOTE WEDNESDAY.

Miss Dorian Ellis Third in the Race With a Large Vote Over Next Contestant.

The friends of Miss Bessie Dupree rallied to her aid yesterday, with the result that that young lady now leads in the piano contest. Friends of Miss Haile were not idle, however, and she also received a large vote.

Yesterday's vote was the largest since the contest began. Each day adds new life to the contest and it is constantly increasing in interest.

Following is the result up to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city	144,925
Miss Katherine Haile, city	136,730
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	73,875
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	43,775
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	42,245
Miss Alma Fennell, city	29,620
Miss Jessie Evans, city	26,375
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	21,530
Miss Julia Carter, city	18,805
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	17,760
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn	12,265
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	9,085
Miss Estelle Beal, city	8,110
Miss Florrie Strickland	7,660
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua	6,710
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	6,365
Miss Emma Hudson, city	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,905
Miss Alma Sullivan, city	3,825
Miss Annie Beville	2,745
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	2,180
Miss Annie Ellis, city	1,870
Miss Julia McDonald, city	1,460
Miss Ethel Jolly, Waldo	1,445
Miss Ruby Albright	1,120
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,090
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city	600
Miss Katie Mae Carter	425

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ODD FELLOW STREET NOW BEING GRADED

WILL ALSO BE COVERED WITH CLAY NEAR CITY HOSPITAL.

Place That Has Long Needed Attention Owing to Its Prominence. Other Improvements.

East Odd Fellow street is now being graded preparatory to clay being placed on this popular thoroughfare and making a hard surface road for the benefit of the many vehicles that travel that way.

This work has long been needed and urged, and it will be a source of pleasure to know that the street committee are now at work on the change, which will be completed as fast as the work can be accomplished. The work of grading has already been nearly finished.

Besides the improvements being made here by the city, property owners in that section are improving things and several hundred feet of new granolithic sidewalk will be laid there within the next few weeks.

The large increase in the hospital business, and the fact that this concern has been placed in the hands of an association, has been largely instrumental in the fixing up of the street, as a large number of out-of-town patients are constantly being treated there and it was necessary that the streets be made as good as possible over which to convey them.

WILL START ON ROUNDS.

Collector Dickinson and Assessor Colson Leave to Meet People.

Tax Collector Dickinson and Assessor Colson leave today to make their annual rounds of the county for the purpose of collecting taxes and assessing property.

By this means they will be able to save the tax-payers not only the visit to Gainesville, but the expense generally incurred in making up the trip, and it will prove quite a convenience to property owners.

They make their first visit today and Archer will be the first stopping place, proceeding from that point. They expect to take about two weeks in this way to meet the people.

REPORTED IMPROVING.

Change for the Better Has Occurred for Orlando Weeks.

A change for the better has occurred for Orlando Weeks, who was so seriously injured at Waldo recently as a result of a gas explosion.

Friends of the young man who were in the city yesterday state that within the past few days the condition of the young man has greatly improved, and in fact his condition is now so much improved that he will soon be able to be removed to his home.

Cold Wave Predicted.

A cold wave has been predicted for this section of the State which it is supposed will be felt quite considerable here. The cool spat is predicted to last several days, which will have a tendency to assist the heading of lettuce, if the weather is not so cold as to damage it.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

MEETING OF WOMAN'S BOARD ON JANUARY 18

MISS DAVIES, A LEADING WORKER, TO VISIT HERE TWO DAYS.

Attractive Program Arranged for This Session by Ladies in Charge Here. A Great Time Promised.

The members of the First Methodist church are anticipating with much interest the approaching visit of Miss Daisy Davies, Traveling Secretary of Young People's Work for Woman's Branch of Foreign Missions. Miss Davies will hold a Missionary Institute in the Methodist church here on January 18th, beginning at 2 p. m. and continuing through three sessions.

On account of the mid-winter meeting of the woman's board which Miss Davies is called to attend, her time in Florida will be short. She will be in the State from January 17th to February 4th—barely nineteen days—and, of course, cannot visit many places. The plan is to hold a short Missionary Institute of two or three sessions at several central points, and the workers of these societies extend a cordial invitation to near-by churches to meet with them and hear Miss Davies. Not only members of auxiliaries, but women of small churches where there are no societies will be especially welcome. The time will be short and the entertainment of these guests not burdensome. Choose the place nearest you, regardless of district lines. It is especially desirable that all the young women of the church should attend, as Miss Davies is a young woman of rare charm and personal magnetism.

All attending these sessions will have an opportunity to present the problems and difficulties of their work and to give and receive light on important lines.

All workers in the neighborhood of Gainesville are cordially invited to attend the institute and a large attendance is hoped for.

Following is the program as arranged for the session:

Monday.

2 p. m., Devotional—Mrs. B. F. Holland, Corresponding Secretary, Bartow, Fla.

Worker's Conference. Topic: "The Strong Point in My Auxiliary and How We Reached It."

Discussion, "Our Literature and How to Use It"—Led by Mrs. W. F. Yocum.

Discussion, "Our Young People"—Led by Mrs. Charles Lamons.

Story, "Hour for Children"—Miss Davies, Atlanta, Ga.

Evening.

7:15, Address—Miss Daisy Davies.

Tuesday Morning.

9:30, Devotional—Mrs. W. M. Pepper.

Worker's Conference. Topic: "The Weak Point in My Auxiliary and How to Overcome It."

Discussion, "Finance"—Led by Mrs. B. F. Holland.

Discussion, "Mission Study"—Led by Mrs. F. R. Bridges.

"Bible Study"—Miss Daisy Davies.

Those intending to be present at this convention will please notify Mrs. H. L. Phifer, 504 Myrtle street, Gainesville, Fla., as early as possible.

Notice to Telephone Patrons.

Beginning today all telephone calls must be made from the number. Every subscriber's name is to be found in the new book just issued, and as our new operators cannot be expected to know the number of various subscribers we must insist upon an observance of the rule to call by numbers. If anyone has failed to receive a new list of subscribers they will be supplied upon application.

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AMUSEMENTS.

The New Baird Theatre.

The Four Pickerts and Company, who proved a success here during their recent engagement, will return to The New Baird Theatre for three nights, beginning next Monday evening, January 11th. The company will present on Monday night "The Night Riders," a play that is exciting and interesting from start to finish. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50c.

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Electric Theatre.

The management of the Electric Theatre are keeping up to their promise of showing good pictures this week. Last night there was a long list of excellent ones exhibited and the attendance was very satisfactory.

The closing of the store beneath the theatre has nothing to do with it, and the daily exhibitions of moving pictures, afternoon and night, will continue just as usual. An arc light has been placed on the corner of the building which aids the sight considerably.

For this afternoon and evening there will be an excellent program.

Attention, Truck Growers!

There will be a special meeting of the Orange Heights Truck Growers' Association Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1909, at the school house at Orange Heights, Fla. Every member is requested to come, as there is much important business to come before the lodge. Meeting will be called at 1:30 p. m., prompt.

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Isn't it worth while to try to find out whether this may not be true—today, tomorrow, or very soon?

NEGRO WOMAN DROPS DEAD ON THE STREETS

OCCURRED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN "THE ALLEY."

Was Aged Woman and Conspicuous on the Streets of the City for Many Years.

Rachel Williams, an aged negress, dropped dead on the streets yesterday in what is known as "The Alley," corner Lassiter and Arredondo streets.

She was about seventy years of age and had been a conspicuous figure for many years here, doing odd jobs about the city besides sweeping out some of the stores of the town.

The authorities were notified, but after an investigation was made it was deemed that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was thought that the old woman died from heart failure, or from natural causes.

Although old in years, the woman went about her duties as one much younger, and parties not knowing would have taken her to be several years younger than she was. Her children had all married off, she having earned her own living for many years, and at the time of her sudden death was able to get about and do the odd jobs that she picked up from people who desired her services.

MICANOPY.

Judge Dillard Enjoying a Reunion of His Family.

MICANOPY, Jan. 6.—A. B. Chitty of Jacksonville spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitty, of this place.

Miss Ruby Thrasher, who is attending school at Lake City, spent the holidays at home.

Misses Edelweiss and Ruth Price, formerly of this place but now of McIntosh, are spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arnow and son spent a portion of last week with relatives. Both these young people are former residents of Micanopy and their friends are always glad to see them again.

Mrs. T. P. Maynard is visiting relatives here. She is now residing in Port Tampa, as her husband holds a position in the Port Tampa school.

Mrs. Fletcher Hill and son of Gainesville left Thursday for home, after spending the Xmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Martel Smith of Wacahoota is visiting Miss Dora May Chitty and other friends.

Miss Nellie Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday in Gainesville with a number of friends.

Miss Compton, one of the teachers in the school for the deaf and dumb at St. Augustine, visited Mrs. Sue Emerson of Tacoma for a few days.

Ben Frank Matthews, who is attending school at the Gainesville University, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents.

N. B. Mott has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Santa Fe.

Rev. Holtzhausen, who has been absent quite a while delivering lectures in different States, is home again for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Sue Feaster entertained a crowd of young people Friday evening last in honor of her visiting guests, Misses Ford and Moore. Refreshments consisting of cake, fruit, punch, chocolate and a salad course were served.

Mrs. J. E. Thrasher entertained in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruby, Wednesday evening. Quite a large crowd was present and a general good time was enjoyed. Nuts, candies, cakes, cream, punch and fruits of all kinds were served.

Mrs. Walter Porter and son, Tom, of Jacksonville, spent a few days with her father, B. W. Fontaine, during the last week.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards is absent for a protracted stay with her son in Gainesville. Her friends miss her very much.

Miss Mary Holden of Hawthorn spent a day or two with the Misses Carlton.

Dr. J. D. Watkins left Sunday on a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince, the latter a sister-in-law of A. G. Leverett, spent a few days here on their bridal tour. Mrs. Prince, as Miss Barr, visited here before and made a number of friends.

Thos. McCredie of Jacksonville made a brief visit here during the holidays. It has been several years since he has gladdened his old friends by his presence.

B. M. Tench and Fletcher Burnett of Gainesville came over to attend the ball Thursday night. Mr. Tench is well-known here, as he held a position with the firm of S. H. Benjamin a number of years ago.

The young men of the town gave a New Year's ball at the opera house on the 31st which was quite a success. Music was obtained from Ocala and a general good time enjoyed by all. A number of visiting young ladies attended.

Mrs. Ella Prater and father, J. J. Slappy, have returned from a visit at Kissimmee to Mrs. Prater's sister-in-law.

A regular old-time tournament was ridden on the lake on the 1st day of the new year. A large crowd from the surrounding country attended. The first prize was won by H. Barnett, the second by Fen Morgan, the third by Maxie Adams and the fourth by J. T. Smith.

Mrs. J. P. O'Dell and two children have been visiting relatives in Orange Lake the past few days.

Judge Dillard is having quite a family reunion at his home. It is the first time in thirty-four years he has had all of his children with him. His friends are enjoying his happiness with him, as he is very popular and much loved by all his associates. He was a native of Virginia, moving to Gainesville many years ago, and afterwards located in Micanopy, having been a resident of this place for about twenty-eight years. Several of his daughters have married from here and now reside in distant States. His visiting children are Mrs. Jas. Ford, husband and daughter, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. F. J. Hagood and husband of Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary Starr of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Thos. Moore, husband and two daughters of Ocala; Mr. John Dillard of Hernando, Fla.; and Mrs. Sue D. Feaster and Miss Ella Dillard of this place.

The Misses Carlton entertained a large crowd of friends on the evening of the 1st. Delicious refreshments were served and all present had an enjoyable time.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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Lodges of Bradford, Levy and Alachua to Assemble With Mount Vernon. Grand Time Anticipated.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Dr. N. W. Francis of Starke has called a district convention of the lodges comprising this district to meet with Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20 on January 12th.

The Lodges of Knights comprising this district are from Bradford, Levy and Alachua counties, and it is expected that a large number of delegates will be here to attend this meeting, which is sure to prove both entertaining and instructive to the members of this order.

Two sessions of the meeting will be held, afternoon and night, and the members of Mount Vernon will have a spread for the order which has never before been surpassed in the city, and a good time generally is expected.

Reports from the different lodges will be heard at this meeting and the members will then better know what the order is doing throughout the section.

Addresses will be made by prominent members, and the special committees appointed for the arrangement of the program and other matters are at work to make the meeting one of interest and pleasure throughout.

Attractive Catalogue.

This office has received one of the large handsome catalogues just issued by the Florida Chair Factory, at Jacksonville, Fla. This catalogue is very nicely gotten up with a cover in orange and green, on the back of which is shown a chair plant, which is another new plant that is growing very rapidly in this State. This catalogue has been mailed to something like 10,000 people in the State of Florida, but it should be in the hands of every family in this State. Illustrated in this catalogue are chairs of almost every grade, and some very beautiful designs. By buying from the chair factory direct they claim to save you one-third on your purchases.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Cauliflower is now being shipped daily from Sanford, bringing $4.50 per basket.

The two saloon-keepers of St. Petersburg voluntarily kept their saloons closed on Christmas day.

The Florida State troops are to be immediately supplied with the new model magazine rifles and all necessary belongings used by the United States regular army.

The Tampa Waterworks Company will spend $700,000 on extension of service and improvements. A mortgage for this amount has been filed in the county clerk's office of that county.

The largest shipment of Sea Island cotton ever made from any point in this State was the one over the Seaboard at Live Oak the first of the week, consisting of a special train of twenty cars.

Reports from the railroad freight department, Seaboard Air Line, places Live Oak third in the list of offices in Florida in total amount of freight business. Fernandina leads, Jacksonville second and Live Oak third.

The ladies of Marion county distil a wine from rose leaves which they declare to be quite harmless and to make everything look "couleur de rose." Why, that sounds like the regular old-time sort of tipple.—Pensacola Journal.

Within the next sixty days Tampa will send its first large cargo of lumber direct to New York. Owing to most of the largest sawmills of the State now being located in South Florida, Tampa expects to become a competitor to Jacksonville in the export lumber business.

The fifth annual motor boat carnival and races, under the auspices of the Palm Beach Power Boat Association, are scheduled to take place March 9 to 12, inclusive, on Lake Worth, Palm Beach, Fla. Theodore D. Wells, chairman of the Regatta Committee, is now at work arranging the order of events, prizes, etc.

The Sanford Loan and Building Association, recently organized, is becoming very popular and several of the younger men are getting interested and taking shares. Several houses will be erected at once through the agency of the association. The association will do much toward advancing our city and should receive the encouragement of everyone.—Sanford Herald.

An attempt at jail-breaking was frustrated at Miami last week. One of the prisoners had in some manner secured an iron bar and had nearly succeeded in drilling through the twenty-inch wall of the jail when the jailor's attention was attracted by the noise. He at once called for a line-up of prisoners, when it was discovered that one white man was missing, and he was immediately ordered into line. All the prisoners were then locked in their cells and an inspection of the jail made, when a hole large enough for a man to crawl through was found in the wall, almost completed. Had the attempt not been discovered a general jail delivery would have resulted.

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Editor Sun: Please allow me space in your paper to say a word at the conclusion of my term of office as sheriff of Alachua county.

Your editorial in Wednesday morning's issue was very complimentary to me and I trust that your kindly feelings have not caused you to overdraw your conclusions. During the past twelve years I have served the people of this county to the best of my ability and I leave the office with a consciousness of having done my duty in so far as I was able, and have never faltered in the performance of that duty out of consideration for my personal safety or private ends. The duties of the office have taxed my physical powers to the utmost at times, and hence I feel that on leaving the office I shall be able to spend the remaining years of my life in greater comfort and quiet, and get more personal pleasure out of life, than during the years just past.

Consequently, I leave the office without regret and trust that my friends throughout the county will give to my successor that same confidence, support and encouragement which has contributed so largely to whatever success I have attained during my administration; and at its close, I wish to thank all my friends in Alachua county, whether my political friends or my personal friends who honestly differed with me in politics, for their sympathy and support during my official career, and, for one and all, I have the kindliest feelings. To my deputies I wish to say that a large part of the success of my administration has been due to their faithful service and for all their efforts in this behalf I am profoundly grateful.

It would not be proper for me to retire without saying that our efficient Clerk of the Court and his worthy deputy, as well as His Honor, the Judge of the Circuit Court, and the County Judge and all the members of the Alachua County Bar, have ably assisted me in the work of maintaining law and order in the county, and for one and all I have the kindliest feelings of appreciation for considerations and courtesies extended. To you, Senator McCreary, and the other editors of the different county papers, I feel my debt of gratitude, and I hereby acknowledge it. And to one and all I wish to say: work together for the good of our county, and may my worthy successor have a satisfactory term, both to himself and to the people, is the earnest wish of

Your faithful servant,
L. W. FENNELL.

Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 6, 1909.

The New York Idea.

"Little boy."

"Huh?"

"Do you know where Broadway is?"

"Say, wot youse take me fer?"

"Well, where is it?"

"Aw, don't youse believe I know?"

"Yes, of course, but I don't know. Tell me how to get there from here."

"Aw, youse know how."

"I do not. I am a stranger. I haven't the least idea where it is."

"Quit yer kiddin'."

"Where—is—Broadway?"

"G'wan!"

"This way or that way?"

"Yer stringin' me."

"Will you tell me where Broadway is?"

"Hey, Jimmy, here's a guy wot sez he don't know where Broadway is!"—New York Times.

The Brakeman's Advice.

Down in Maine is a town called Burnham, situated on a small branch railroad that joins the main line at Burnham Junction. One day as the train approached the latter place the brakeman entered the car and in his usual stentorian tones went through his regular rigmarole when a station and junction are reached.

"Burnham Junction!" he shouted. "Burnham Junction! Change cars for Burnham! Leave no articles in the car! Burn'am, Burn'am!"—Lippincott's.

The Other Course.

Solicitor—And I am sure you will find, madam, that this is the best course to adopt in the event of your friendly letter failing to produce the effect we desire. Client—Yes, I see, Mr. Jones. If I cannot get what I want by fair means, I must put the matter unreservedly into your hands.—Punch.

The Magnet.

"Yes, she advertised for a husband and got 2,700 replies."

"Gracious! She must have advertised herself as very beautiful."

"No, she didn't. She just said she had $700 in the bank."—Kansas City Independent.

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The Prince of Wales cannot be sued personally for debt. If the debt is not paid the creditor may take out a summons, but he must summon the treasurer, not the prince. If the case goes against the treasurer the money is paid out of the prince's assets.

No child of the king who is under twenty-five can marry without the king's consent. Supposing, however, a prince over twenty-five desired to marry and the king refused his consent, then the prince could give notice of his intention to the privy council. After that he would have to restrain his patience for a whole year. If during that time either the house of lords or the house of commons disapproved of the marriage it could not take place. But if both houses of parliament were satisfied the prince could marry the woman of his choice.

A prince has not even the right to educate his own children, for it was long ago laid down that the king has the care and education of his grandchildren while they are minors.—London Telegraph.

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A friend in need is one whom we can bleed.

Nobody knows Gomez, but everyone is pleased to see him succeed Castro.

The returns indicate that Santa Claus again repulsed the iconoclasts with great slaughter.

Venezuela may be said to occupy a much larger space in the public eye than it does on the map.

But what a thrill Congress would experience on the receipt of a calm, conservative, and judicial message.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's saving grace of humor has no doubt pulled him out of many a close corner. It is a fine thing to possess.

Uncle Andy's "The jig's up" deserves to rank alongside of "Don't be a mollycoddle," and "We've got 'em beaten to a frazzle."

When Mr. Champ Clark said the average price of a woman's hat is $6 he was evidently viewing the proposition in the abstract rather than the concrete.

The difference between hunting canvasback ducks and Venezuelan ships of war is that the canvasback is more difficult to bag, but worth more when you get him.

Sly Andrew Carnegie. He didn't want to testify at the tariff hearings. The more he declined the more his inquisitors insisted. Now they wish they had let him off.

A Virginia gentleman recently found a diamond in a squash. If this had happened in Grand Old Texas, down by the Rio Grande, The Houston Post would have made it at least a tiara and a couple of sunbursts.

The United States soldier who retired with savings amounting to $12,000 from his pay should write a book. His advice on how to put aside a competence out of a small income would be eminently practical.

In view of the untoward condition of affairs in Venezuela it is reported that Ex-Dictator Castro will make his permanent home in Germany. The question is whether the loss of Venezuela in this case will be Germany's gain.

The Baltimore Sun's query, "Can a man marry on $6 per week?" is still going the rounds of the press. The consensus of opinion seems to be that counts, barons, and things with incomes actually minus the figure named, can and do.

Austria Hungary is said to be willing to give Turkey an indemnity of $20,000,000 for Herzegovina and Bosnia. Probably the double Empire might be willing to throw in another troublesome province or two to complete the bargain.

The seeming acquiescence of Joseph G. Cannon with the plans of William H. Taft may be explained when we recall that Mr. Cannon has at various times said he'd rather be Speaker than President, but has never hinted that he would rather be sincere than Speaker.

UNIVERSITY STATISTICS.

All the big universities of the country have resumed after the holiday recess. The attendance figures are now practically complete, and show that Columbia is now the leading educational institution of the country in the number of pupils enrolled, having surpassed Harvard, which held first place last year. Yale is now twelfth on the list of twenty-five prominent colleges, here given:

1.	Columbia	5,675
2.	Harvard	5,342
3.	Michigan	5,188
4.	Chicago	5,114
5.	Cornell	4,700
6	Minnesota	4,687
7.	Pennsylvania	4,555
8.	Illinois	4,400
9.	New York University	3,951
10.	Wisconsin	3,876
11.	California	3,751
12.	Yale	3,466
13.	Syracuse	3,204
14	Nebraska	3,154
15.	Northwestern	3,113
16.	Ohio	2,709
17.	Missouri	2,558
18.	Iowa	2,356
19.	Indiana	2,113
20.	Kansas	2,086
21.	Stanford	1,541
22.	Princeton	1,314
23.	Western Reserve	1,016
24.	Virginia	757
25.	Johns Hopkins	698

The only changes since last year are that Columbia has changed places with Harvard, Pennsylvania has passed Illinois, Wisconsin and California have passed Yale, and Kansas has been outstripped by Indiana.

Pittsburg does not rank very high in a moral sense among the cities of this land. Most people connect it with disreputable millionaires, chorus girls and family scandals. Doubtless this idea is exaggerated, but none the less there has been too much cause for the unfavorable opinion formed. And now the city will rank still lower as the result of the corruption which seems to have honeycombed its city council. Probably the reason for this deplorable state of affairs is to be found in the hitherto passive or indifferent attitude of the good element which has been content to let unworthy men run the business of the city. Sooner or later corruption results, and things get from bad to worse until they become intolerable. Then comes reform, which in the majority of cases is spasmodic only, instead of being permanent. It is now within the power of the citizens of Pittsburg to purify its municipal life, redeem its name and set a much needed example to other cities, where graft and dishonesty flourishes, by a thorough municipal house-cleaning, and keeping the house clean.

Earthquakes, like some other natural phenomena, make man realize what a puny and helpless being he is when the forces of nature break loose and work havoc. Yet there is a persistency and daring in man that no destructiveness can deter. No sooner are cities overturned and destroyed, or hillsides covered with lava, than he begins to rebuild on the same site and renew the cultivation of the soil. San Francisco and the territory around Mt. Pelee are recent cases in point, and in a few years the parts of Italy so terribly devastated by the recent earthquake will again be the abode of teeming thousands of industrious people.

The Ways and Means Committee is now going to frame a tariff bill. The Ways and Means Committee thinks all its tariff bills are worthy of framing, and hanging on the walls as well.

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When doctors disagree it is not easy for the layman to diagnose a case, and this is the difficulty about the recent decision of Judge Wright, by which Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were found guilty and sentenced to prison terms which, in all probability, they will not be called to serve. Naturally, opinions differ as to the rightness or wrongness of the decision, but there can be no two opinions as to the urgent need of finding some solution of the friction between labor and capital that will be fair to both sides. Not unlikely the verdict of Judge Wright may bring matters to a crisis and hasten the solution.

Prize fighting is a brutal pastime which shows that a good deal of the savage remains yet in the average man. It is bad enough when two men pound each other into a mass of bruises and wounds, but when, as was recently the case in an Eastern State, two women are the pugilists and fight like wild beasts for a purse of money and for the amusement of sporty toughs that pay liberally for the sight, it becomes absolutely disgusting. The dehumanizing of men is vicious, but the dehumanizing of women is revolting in the extreme.

It is claimed that the reciprocity principle will be the most prominent feature of the forthcoming tariff revision. It will establish maximum and minimum scales which will give a club to retaliate against countries that do not treat us fairly. It was James G. Blaine who was the first and most forcible advocate of reciprocity. It really represents the golden rule in the international tariff policy. In our case it will mean a golden era for our foreign trade.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

Grain, Garden Seed and Fertilizers

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE —o— GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

Highest market price paid for Chickens, Eggs and other Produce.

A Complete stock of Hay, Corn, Oats, Flour, Bran, Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Rye. We handle only the Very Best goods at Lowest Prices, and guarantee satisfaction always.

Tampa & Jacksonville Railway

EFFECTIVE DEC. 19, 1908.

Leave Gainesville for Micanopy, Fairfield and local points South	10:10 a m
Returning, arrive Gainesville	4:25 p m
Leave Gainesville for Sampson City, Palatka, Lake City, Valdosta, and all points North	6:00 p m
Returning, arrive Gainesville	9:30 p m

A. L. Glass, Gen. Supt L. E. Barker, Traffic Mg'r.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD

Goes Everywhere

North, South, East and West

Consult the "Purple Folder"

For detailed information, rates schedules and reservations, see your nearest Ticket Agent, write to or call on

A. W. FRITOT, Div. Pass. Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Florida.

FRANK C. BOYLSTON, Trav. Pass. Agent.

ABOUT ADVERTISING—NO. 6

If It Fits You Wear This Cap

By Herbert Kaufman

Advertising isn't a crucible with which lazy, bigoted and incapable merchants can turn incompetency into success—but one into which brains and tenacity and courage *can* be poured and changed into dollars. It is only a short cut across the fields—*not* a moving platform. You can't "get there" without "going some."

It's a game in which the *worker*—not the *shirker*—gets rich.

By its measurement every man stands for what he *is* and for what he *does*, *not* for what he *was* and what he *did*.

Every day in the advertising world is *another* day and has to be taken care of with the same energy as it's *yesterday*.

The quitter *can't survive* where the *plugger* has a ghost of a chance.

Advertising doesn't take the place of business talent or business management. It simply tells what the business *is* and *how* it is managed. The snob whose father *created* and who is content to live on what was *handed* to him can't stand up against the man who knows he *must build for himself*.

What makes *you* think that *you* are entitled to prosper as well as a competitor who *works twice as hard* for his prosperity?

Why should as many people come to *your* store as patronize a shop that makes an endeavor to *get* their trade and shows them that it is *worth while* to come to its doors?

Why should a newspaper send as many customers to *you* in *half* the time it took to fill an establishment which advertised *twice* as long and *paid twice as much* for its publicity?

This is the day when the *best* man wins—after he *proves* that he *is* the best man—when the *best* store wins, when it has shown that it *is* the best store—when the best *goods* win, after they've been *demonstrated to be* the best goods.

If you want the *plum* you can't get it by lying under the *tree* with your mouth open waiting for it to drop—too many other men are willing to climb out on the limb and risk their necks in their eagerness to get it away from you.

It is a *man's* game—this advertising—just hanging on and tugging and straining all the time to *get* and *keep* ahead. It is the finite expression of the law of competition which sits in blind-folded justice over the markets of the world.

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"That Which Is Worth Having Is Worth Advertising For"

The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

The thing you want—whether it is a used piano or a home, whether it is a ready-made business or a lost pocketbook—is obtained readily through advertising, and with difficulty, or not at all, through other means.

Advertise in THE SUN

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : : :

$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for..... $200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for..... $175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for..... $150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyore for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

A LESSON IN SPANISH

How Tourists In Mexico Wrestle With the Language.

A QUEER RESTAURANT ORDER.

The Way an American Woman Shocked a Waiter With a Demand For a Dish That the Cook Would Not Prepare.

"It's no wonder that men who go from the States down to Mexico on business do not get along better," said a returned New Yorker. "They don't study Spanish as they should. In the clubs half of the stock stories are about these half educated Americans.

"It was in a restaurant where only Spanish is spoken that a party of American tourists assembled. There were a woman and her two daughters and, of course, the attendant and patient papa with the wad.

"'Let me order,' said the mater. 'I want to use my Spanish.' And she proceeded to pull out a handy book of conversation. 'Let me see,' scanning the menu; 'we want oysters, I'm sure. A small fry for each would be just the thing.'

"Running her fingers through the leaves, she found that 'chiquita' means 'small' and 'frita' means 'fry.' Perfectly simple. 'Chiquita fritas' would mean 'small fries.' She held up her fingers to indicate four and said complacently to the expectant and polite waiter:

"'Chiquitas fritas.'

"The waiter's eyes bulged out, and his Latin politeness got a shock. 'Oh, no, senora,' he cried as he backed away; 'no chiquitas fritas!'

"'Why not?' returned the patron. 'Don't you have 'em?' for in her surprise she had fallen back on her vernacular. Then she remembered her role and consulted her book.

"Nothing doing. No end of gesticulations on the part of the waiter.

"'Nice country where one can't get fried oysters,' piped the woman, and she added, 'I wonder why?'

"'You can get 'em, ma'am,' said a man's raucous voice at an adjoining table. He continued: 'You ordered fried babies, and they don't serve 'em in this part of the republic.' The word "chiquitas" means babies, a term of endearment, but you're all O. K. as to the fritas. If you had asked for "ostras fritas" the order would have gone through all right.'

"And she ordered 'em, though she looked daggers at the stranger, who was a New Yorker and had lived in Mexico for twenty years.

"It was the same sort of woman," continued the traveler, "who tried to ainsher Spanish by asking the amount of her bill after she had taken her dinner in a restaurant in the City of Mexico. With a bland smile she addressed the head waiter with 'Como mucho?' intending to ask how much.

"Now, the word 'como' not only means 'how,' but also 'I eat,' so that the woman had remarked to the waiter, 'I eat a good deal.' This was as much as to say that the dinner was so good that she had eaten all or more than she ought. In fact, it was a compliment and such a compliment as is highly appreciated in any Latin country.

"With a deep bow the servitor expressed his delight that his humble viands should have found approbation in the sight of the most excellent senora. It was expressed in the choice phrases that so readily lend themselves on such occasions through the Castilian tongue.

"But my lady didn't understand a word of the lingo. She meant business, and she repeated in a louder tone: 'Como mucho? Como mucho?' She was sure of her correct Spanish, but somehow she couldn't get the waiter to do anything but bow and scrape and smile.

"The puzzle was solved when the proprietor, hearing the excited voices, entered and learned that the lady merely wanted to pay her bill. Had she known that not 'Como mucho?' but 'Que es la cuenta?' ('What is the account?') is the correct expression she would have been saved trouble and mortification.

"Time and again United States consuls have set forth in federal publications the advantages of a real knowledge of Spanish to the business man. The need is growing more emphatic with every day, as our relations in trade are growing with Mexico daily. But I guess that federal publications don't hit the people at large as a general rule.

"One of the easiest ways to learn a foreign language is to read good novels in that tongue. You get so interested in the story that you just have to go on to the end to learn whether the hero and heroine come out all right.

"Students of Spanish don't adopt that method in New York, I guess, for you can't find any Spanish novels on the secondhand bookstore tables up or down or across the city. The only specimens I have found have been Spanish novels translated from the French novels. It is strange, too, for there are many excellent novels nowadays by Spanish writers.

"Of course an instructor is needed to obtain the correct pronunciation, but on visiting Mexico with a good, ready knowledge of the language you can soon acquire the needed pronunciation. In fact, you have to do it in order to get along."—New York Sun.

The Southern Art of Conversation.

The north may think it knows something of conversation, but the north, as compared with the south, may be said never to have enjoyed a conversation. About the village courthouse, within the hospitable doors of some central store, in the office of the local daily or weekly paper or, above all, in the leisurely and genial intercourse around the fireside or on the inviting porch in summer of friend with friends there will be heard a conversation which in wit, in the charm and force of its illustrations and in the directness and freedom of its criticism is not surpassed in American life today.

It is the product of leisure, of a world without haste, without ruthless preoccupations, without those resources of expression and interest which belong to the crowded and overweighted existence of the commercial city. It is, moreover, part of the tradition of the cavalier. It is part of the genius of climate and soil and social habit.—E. G. Murphy in "The Present South."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Secure a tenant for that vacant room through a classified ad. in the Sun.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice *free of charge* and in *absolute confidence* and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Address as above.

GAVE THE ANSWER.

A Soldier Who Followed the Orders of General Jackson.

Illustrative of the exasperating ease with which chickens occasionally "come home to roost" is this story from "A Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie." On a day in June, 1862, in the early part of the civil war General Hood of the Texas brigade halted each regiment in turn and gave his orders. To the Fourth he said:

"Soldiers of the Fourth, I know as little of your destination as you do. If, however, any of you learn or suspect it, keep it a secret. To every one who asks questions answer, 'I don't know.' We are now under the orders of General Jackson, and I repeat them to you."

General Jackson also gave strict orders against foraging, but apples were plentiful, and it was contrary to nature for hungry soldiers not to eat them and so it came about that on the march to Staunton General Jackson came upon a Texan sitting on the limb of an apple tree busily engaged in filling his haversack with the choicest fruit.

The general reined in his old sorrel horse and in his customary curt tone asked:

"What are you doing in that tree, sir?"

"I don't know," replied the Texan.

"What command do you belong to?"

"I don't know."

"Is your command ahead of you or behind you?"

"I don't know."

Thus it went on, "I don't know" given as answer to every question. Finally Jackson asked sternly:

"Why do you give me that answer to every question?"

"'Cause them's the orders our general gin us this mornin', an' he tole us he got 'em that er way straight from ole Jackson," replied the man in the tree.

Disgusted with a too literal obedience to his own commands, but yet not caring to argue the point, General Jackson rode on.

Good Advice.

Father (solemnly)—This thrashing is going to hurt me more than you, Napoleon. Napoleon (sympathetically)—Well, don't be too rough on yourself, dad. I ain't worth it.—London Scraps.

He who purposely cheats his friend would cheat his God.—Lavater.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous.

A ONE NIGHT CONVERT.

Incident In the Temperance Career of Father Mathew.

In 1843, when Father Mathew was crusading for total abstinence in London, he created no small amusement for a large party at the hospitable mansion of an Irish nobleman by his attempts, partly playful, but also partly serious, to make a convert of Lord Brougham, who resisted good humoredly, but resolutely, the efforts of his zealous neighbor. The incident is related by Katharine Tynan in her biography of Father Mathew.

"I drink very little wine," said Brougham, "only half a glass at luncheon and two half glasses at dinner. And, though my medical adviser told me I should increase the quantity, I refused to do so."

"He was wrong, my lord, for advising you to increase the quantity, and you were wrong in taking the small quantity you do," said Father Mathew, "but I have my hopes of you."

And so, after a pleasant resistance on the part of the learned lord, Father Mathew invested his lordship with the silver medal and ribbon, the insignia and collar of the "new order of the Bath."

"Then I will keep it," said Brougham, "and take it to the house, where I shall be sure to meet old Lord —— the worse for liquor, and I will put it on him."

The announcement of this intention was received with much laughter, for the noble lord referred to was notorious for his potations.

Lord Brougham was as good as his word, for on meeting the veteran peer he said, "Lord ——, I have a present from Father Mathew for you," and passed the ribbon rapidly over his neck.

"Then I tell you what it is, Brougham. I will keep sober for this night," was the peer's unexpected response. And he kept this vow, to the amazement of his friends.

The Fare.

This is how a driver of the prison van, known as Black Maria, distinguished himself. A would be wit on the causeway hailed him:

"Got any room inside, Robert?"

"There's room for one," replied the driver. "We kep' it for you."

Not entirely disconcerted, the wit made another shot.

"What's your fare?" he asked.

The answer entirely extinguished him.

"Bread and water—same as you had before!"—Pearson's Weekly.

If it's printed stationery you want, the Sun office is the place to get it.

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——DENTIST——

Graham Building, East Main Street N.
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Office over Dutton & Co's. Bank,
Phone 280, Gainesville, Fla.

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Can sell your city property, (improved and unimproved), phosphate, trucking and farming lands. Send him a list of what you offer for sale. 2142m

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FULL LINE OF NEW GOODS....

AGENTS FOR
MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES and IRON FENCES.
See our samples.

Personal attention to all matters in this line. Mail and telegraph orders promptly attended to

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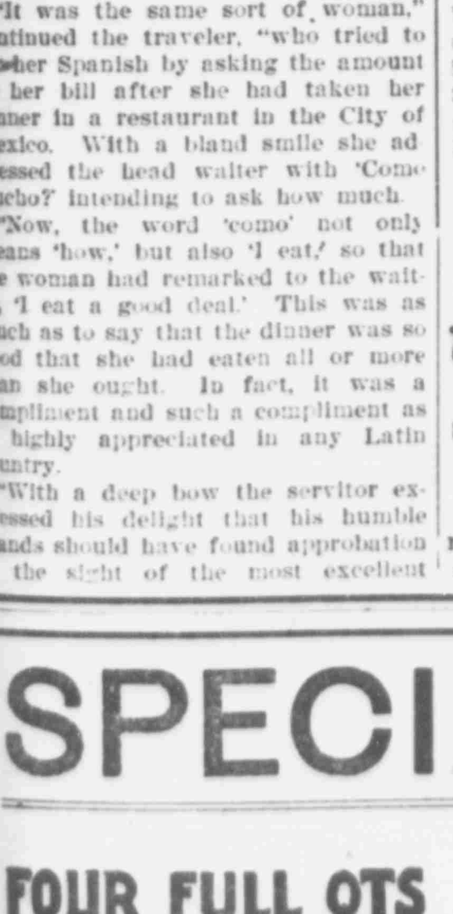
SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER

FOUR FULL QTS
EXPRESS PREPAID $4.00



THE JOSEPH ZAPF CO.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

As a Present

We will include with all orders for TASTY and IMMENSE: For four quarts, One Pint Free; For twelve quarts, Four Pints Free.

This offer expires Dec. 31, 1908

WHISKEY—CORN or GIN

Four Full Quarts, Express Prepaid

Red Label	$2.50
Yellow Label	2.75
Blue Label	3.00
Black Label	3.25
White Label	3.50

BULK WHISKIES

Express Collect

	Per Gallon
Rye Whiskey	$1.50 to $3.50
Echo Springs	3.50
I. W. Harper	3.50
Malt Whiskey	$2 to 4.00
Corn	$1.50 to 3.00

BULK WHISKIES

Express Collect

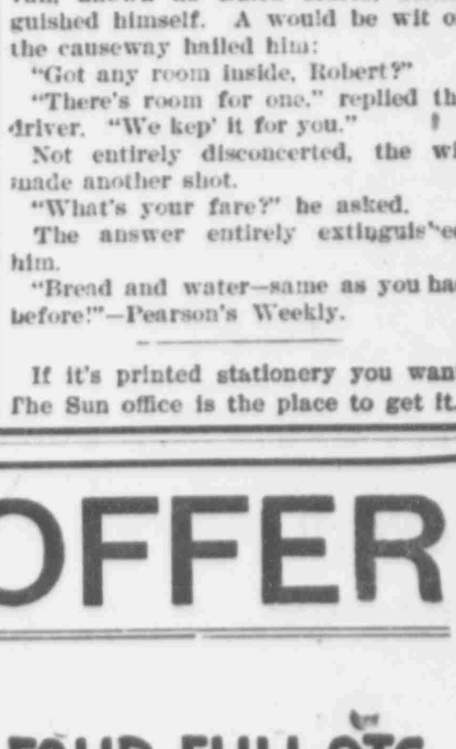
	Per Gal.
Tom Gin	1.50 to 3.00
Cognac, Peach, Apple, Apricot, Blackberry and Banana Brandies	$1.50 to 3.00
Port, Sherry, Catawba and Blackberry Wines	$1 to 2.00

BOTTLED WHISKIES

Express Prepaid on Four Quarts

Glen Lily	$3.20
Jim Buckner Rye	4.00
Echo Springs	5.00
I. W. Harper	5.00
J. E. Pepper	5.00
Duffy's Malt	4.00
American Malt	4.00
Turkey Mountain Corn	3.50
Gopher Gin Tonic	4.00

FOUR FULL QTS
EXPRESS PREPAID $3.50



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TELEPHONE

LONG-DISTANCE SYSTEM

Covers the south to Floral City; east to Ocala and beyond; west to Suwannee River; north to Alachua, High and Worthington Springs, Cedar Key, and all intermediate

TOWNS, PHOSPHATE MINES, STILLS, SAW-MILLS and FARMS

Message and Answer for One Price.

East Florida Telephone Co
The Long-Distance System

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

W. A. Shaw of Menteocha was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Chas. McKinney of Graham was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

W. D. Bobbitt of Micanopy was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

Smoke "Made in Gainesville" cigars. On sale at Moseley's and at O'Neill's.

W. B. Higdon left yesterday for a business trip of a few days to High Springs.

Miss Tirzah Witherspoon left yesterday for Alachua, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Dr. J. D. Watkins of Micanopy, cashier of The Bank of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Miss Evelina Powell left yesterday for Dunnellon, where she will spend the next several days visiting her mother.

Hon. J. A. Williams of Cedar Key, Senator-elect from Levy county, was looking after some legal matters here yesterday.

L. W. Jackson left yesterday for Ocala and other points in the interest of the sewing machine company he represents.

G. W. Pendarvis and family left yesterday for Palmetto, where they will visit the former's father for the next two weeks.

Fred Cubberly, the newly-appointed District Attorney for the Northern District of Florida, was among the visitors here Wednesday.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

Mrs. A. H. Emerson, who has been in the city for the past two days visiting Mrs. H. H. McCreary, returned to her home at Tacoma yesterday.

R. L. Tison, a merchant of Trenton, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He reports trade good in his section, but just a little off after the holidays.

Watch the children in the afternoon after school and you will see them headed for the Electric Theatre moving pictures. Five cents for children under twelve at afternoon exhibitions.

A WARNING

I have learned that certain persons are representing themselves as my agents, and taking orders for large pictures, claiming I will finish them. In some cases the pictures given them have been lost—pictures of dear ones which cannot be replaced. I have no agents, never did, and never will. I deal directly with my patrons for all work. I cannot afford to pay an agent out of the prices I charge for the high-grade work I do. Bring your enlarging to me and you are not only insured against loss of the original but will have a guarantee of a faithful likeness and an artistic finish.

SMITH'S STUDIO,
Gainesville, — — — — Florida

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

EXTENDS COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ITS MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS : : :

T. W. Shands, President
Wm. R. Steckert, Vice-President
Chas. A. Faircloth, Cashier

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Stove Wood—Pine and oak. Send your orders to W. H. Waits, yard west of Eddins M'fg. Co.

Follow the crowd at night and attend the Electric Theatre for a fine evening's entertainment.

Mrs. John Dyal of Starke is in the city visiting the family of H. P. Holstein, on West Liberty street.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

Shows may come and go, but the Electric Theatre, with its moving pictures, goes on all the same, afternoons and evenings.

W. H. Hayes, general manager of the Farmers' Union stores and warehouse at Alachua, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

There will be a sale of second-hand clothing at the old Library building, next to the Elks' Home, Saturday, January 9th, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

J. K. Tuten, a merchant and one of the trustees of the Archer school, was in the city yesterday conferring with Superintendent Kelley in reference to school matters.

Dr. J. M. Boring of Waldo was a visitor to the city yesterday. He will leave within the next few days for Atlanta, where he will take a special course in medicine.

The J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., will hold their regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Kelley. Full attendance is desired.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years." —Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

A. R. Harper of the Harper Piano Company, Jacksonville, is among the visitors to the city. He handles a great deal of business in this section and is here closing up some contracts.

W. A. Snowden was in the city Wednesday from Micanopy. He states that the vegetables in that section are looking fine since the heavy rain and farmers feel confident of good prices.

If you want to become the proud possessor of a home by paying monthly instalments in amounts Less Than Rent, you can do it. Consult B. R. Colson and be convinced. Call or write to me, 114 West Main Street, Gainesville, Fla.

THIS COUPON NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 16, 1909

Bush & Safford——The Gainesville Sun

PIANO CONTEST

5 VOTES

For _____

Address _____

This Coupon may be cast at The Sun office or at either of the stores connected with the contest. NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 16, 1909

MEETING FAILED TO COME OFF.

Only Three Members of City Council Were Present Wednesday.

The special called meeting of the City Council for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock failed to materialize.

The meeting was called for the especial purpose of acting on the resignation of Fire Chief O'Neill, who has been endeavoring to get the council to take some action in the matter for the past several months.

Only three members of the body, President Shands and Aldermen Burnett and Graves, were present to take action on the matter, which is very important and should have their attention.

Chief O'Neill is still acting, but his business is so that he cannot just at this season of the year give the place the time and attention that he thinks it should have, and for this reason desires that they secure some other person.

Lost something? An ad. in the Sun's classified column may find it.

The closing of the ice cream and cool drink store has nothing to do with the Electric Theatre. It goes on all the same, afternoon and night, for ten cents admission.

Tam H. Cato of Alachua was among the progressive farmers visiting the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are already hard at work in his section turning their land for another crop.

Capt. V. H. Bell and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been making this city their home for the past several months, left yesterday for Waldo, their former home, where they will in future reside.

A Happy New Year to all patrons of the Brown House. Resolve to save your good wife the worry of superintending the preparation of a Sunday dinner; we will serve you an excellent one for less money. The Brown House.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Country discussed will be islands of the sea, with watchword, "Savior." Mrs. S. M. Davis will be the leader.

If you want to buy a high-grade piano, see the Jesse French Piano Co., at their new store in the Graham building. We handle the Steinway, Starr, Richmond, Remington and Chase pianos. We will make terms to suit. S. A. Ledbetter, Manager.

Dr. B. M. Tison, wife and child, arrived in the city yesterday from Providence and will be located at the home of his parents for the next few weeks, or until there is some improvement in the Doctor's condition. He has recently suffered a severe attack of fever.

F. Viering, who is organizing an aerie of the P. O. E. in this city, left yesterday for Ocala, having been called there by telegram to assist in initiating another drove of "buzzards" into the aerie in that city. Although only about four weeks old, that aerie has a membership of about 160.

There was a runaway on West Main street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a horse hitched to a post pulled same down and made a dash west on Liberty street, running into the buggy of L. W. Jackson and breaking out several of the spokes. The horse was owned by a party residing in the country.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Wainwright this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which a full attendance of members is requested. This is the regular annual meeting and new officers will be elected, and it is especially urged that as many of the ladies as possibly can, come prepared to pay up their dues to the Chapter.

W. W. Avera, who has been conducting a cool drink stand on the corner of East Main and Liberty streets for the past few months, has removed the stock to his former quarters. The parlors just vacated were among the prettiest in the State and it is to be regretted that a place of this kind could not be properly supported in this city. It is understood that the building will be cut into two store rooms and rented for other purposes.

THE DUTTON BANK

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

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CONDENSED FROM REPORT FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER
December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$284,313 82	Capital	$ 75,000 00
Bonds	10,700 00	Surplus and Profits	17,591 74
Due from Banks and B'krs	52,250 32	Deposits	322,545 08
Real Estate	20,000 00	Cashier's Checks	332 11
Furniture and Fixtures	16,416 33		
Overdrafts	568 85		
Cash in Vaults	31,219 61		
Total	$415,468 93	Total	$415,468 9

State of Florida, County of Alachua } ss

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.

C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. F. Dutton, Directors.

..WANTS..

5c PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines, every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

LOST.

LOST—A string of gold beads. Return to Cole's Jewelry Store and receive reward.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 501 East Seminary street.

THREE nicely furnished rooms to rent. Apply to Mrs. B. F. Dawkins, 206 E. Magnolia street, two blocks from square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

FOR SALE—Two cottages in South Gainesville; terms easy at reasonable interest if unable to pay all cash. Apply at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x125 feet on West Main St. north and Boundary St., next to Jeff Kendrick Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. Apply at Sun office.

Do you use the Fay-Sholes, Remington, Densmore, Fox, Smith, or any wide-ribbon machine? If so you should be sure to buy your ribbons from The Sun office, as you can get the best ribbons at the least price.

Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. R. E. Davis, E. R.; J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

WORTH CROWING OVER.

We don't attempt to conceal our honest pride in our Eggs, Butter and Cheese. Dairy and farm products have a large share of our careful attention, though we by no means neglect the staples in the way of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Spices, Dried Meats, Fish, Etc. Nor do we overlook the table luxuries which add to the joy of living. Everything worth having in the grocery line at

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GOV. A. W. GILCHRIST'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Took Oath of Office at Noon Tuesday---Brief Sketch of His Life.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 5.—Albert W. Gilchrist took the oath of office as Governor of Florida today at noon in the presence of a vast throng if people, every section of the State belag represented in the immense crowd.

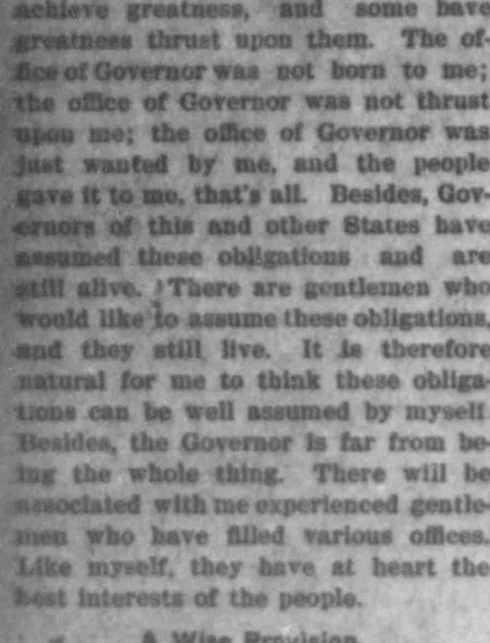
After thanking the people for the honor conferred upon him the new chief executive said in part:

"The position of Governor imposes the obligation of being true to all the people in the State and to all the industries in the State. It requires labor, attention and executive ability to manage successfully the affairs of any business of any nature whatever. Much more labor, attention and executive ability is required in the executive office of a great and growing State like ours.

"One might shrink from assuming these obligations if he were not mindful of the fact that they were not thrust upon him. It has been said that some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. The office of Governor was not born to me; the office of Governor was not thrust upon me; the office of Governor was just wanted by me, and the people gave it to me, that's all. Besides, Governors of this and other States have assumed these obligations and are still alive. There are gentlemen who would like to assume these obligations, and they still live. It is therefore natural for me to think these obligations can be well assumed by myself. Besides, the Governor is far from being the whole thing. There will be associated with me experienced gentlemen who have filled various offices. Like myself, they have at heart the best interests of the people.

A Wise Provision.

"Your attention is invited to the fact that in many States the Governor is inaugurated coincident with the assembling of the Legislature. His remarks at the inaugural partake largely of the nature of a message to the Legislature. In our State the constitution provides for the inauguration on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, being three



HON. ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
Florida's New Governor.

months prior to the convening of the Legislature on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April. This is a wise provision, as it gives the Governor an opportunity to become better posted as to his specific recommendations.

"No one, unless he has been Governor or has been elected Governor, can possibly imagine the great diversity of opinions, and the diversity of subjects on which these diversified opinions in letters, in every and from every portion of the State come expressions on numerous subjects. A Governor is fortunate in having obtained these various expressions. They manifest, however, an absolute impossibility of anyone carrying out the many divergent views expressed. But a few of the subjects will be touched upon.

Good Roads and Convicts.

"Many are specially interested in good roads. Everybody should favor good roads. They would all favor them if they did not cost money. ****

"While speaking on the subject of roads, it might be well to refer to the convict question. You know that some of our people would like for the State convicts to be worked on the roads. On account of recent action of the Georgia Legislature the county commissioners of some of the Georgia counties met with the view of determining how many State convicts could be used by their respective counties in building good roads. Our State is very responsive to any action taken by our great neighboring State. This is due to proximity, and among other reasons to the fact that so many of our good citizens come from Georgia. Some think that in using the convicts on the roads the work will be done for nothing. They forget that in so doing the county loses its part of the hire of the convicts, and will in addition pay its cost of maintenance of the convicts. There is another reason, humanitarian, which would operate against the use of long-term convicts in the temporary camps afforded by the counties. The convict camps are now fitted up with iron beds, springs, mattresses, blankets, pillows and sheets, baths and sanitary arrangements, and comfortable houses. Hon. B. E. McLin, commissioner of agriculture, has kindly furnished me the following information: The number of State prisoners handled during the year 1907 was 1,736. The number of women handled during the year was 43. Of this number of women prisoners there are three white women for both the years 1907-8. They are at the headquarters' hospital, two being at Quincy and one at Ocala. The report about white women State convicts being sent out indiscriminately with negro prisoners is therefore a mistake. Of the total number of prisoners handled during 1907 there were 29 deaths. Of these five were killed in attempting to escape; one was killed by a falling wall; twenty-three died natural deaths. It thus appears that 1.32 per cent or 13.25 n every 1,000 died from natural causes. In most cases, the prisoners died from the effect of diseases contracted prior to entering the State prison. This death rate is less than what it is in some insurance companies, in which, of course, they pick their members. U. S. Census for 1907 vol. 3, p. 56, registration area U. S., being that part in which the statistics are based upon registration records, the death rate is 17.8 per 1,000. The registration area embraces the New England States, New York, New Jersey, Michigan and the District of Columbia. In the registration area, as a whole, the death rate of the native white is about 13 per 1,000 and that of the foreign white about 10 per 1,000 less than that of the colored. Then consider that a large per cent of the prisoners are colored, and that the death rate from natural causes is only 13.25 per 1,000.

Female and Infirm Convicts.

"With the inconveniences necessarily attending the working of convicts in camps, it is a matter of congratulation that the death rate is not greater. If it were not for the desire of the counties in building roads, there would be no such small death rate. Humanity would prevent long term convicts from being used permanently in temporary camps. The commissioner of Agriculture invites attention to the fact that we stand solitary and alone in leasing women, black and white, for a monied consideration, and that we again stand alone among the States in leasing the aged, the decrept and the young. The commissioner recommends that some provision be made for the detention of the women and the infirm on some farm owned by the State. It is to be hoped that his recommendation may sooner or later prevail. Attention is invited more particularly to the convict question, because it is liable to be a subject of legislative action at the coming session. ****

"In our courts, the technicalities of 'due process of law' often prevail over the justice and real merits of the case at issue.

Drainage and Schools.

"Much has been said about the State being 'in honor bound' to drain the Everglades. Florida received these lands under the act of Congress, by which other States received theirs. Our neighboring State of Alabama gave hers to her insane asylum. Iowa gave hers to her counties. California sold hers. It is unknown to me if the officers of any other State have taken the position of 'in honor bound.' The matter of the drainage of the lands of the State is simply a business proposition, to be executed as the conditions warrant. In this connection, there should be considered section 4, Art. XII of the State constitution,

HON. W. M. HOLLOWAY,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

which provides that twenty-five per cent of the sales of all public lands now owned by the State or may be hereafter owned by the State, shall constitute a part of the State school fund, the interest of which shall be exclusively applied to the support of and maintenance of public free schools. **** The State superintendent, Hon. W. M. Holloway, informs me that $8,324.94 was paid to the school found in November, 1908, on account of the constitutional provision of 25 per cent on all sales of public lands. This is the first and last payment on such account. How much is due the school fund on such account will require investigation.

Comparison With Other States.

"The most of our people are deeply interested in the advancement of our schools and in the education of our people. The United States census for 1900 shows that the filiterates of the State is rapidly decreasing. To the total population the per cent of illiterates in Florida was, for 1880, 43.4; for 1890, 27.8; for 1900, 21.9. This compares favorably with the percentage of illiteracy in the following Southern States for 1900: in Georgia, 30.5; South Carolina, 35.9; North Carolina, 28.7; Virginia, 22.9; Alabama, 34.0; Mississippi, 32.0; Louisiana, 38.5. The illiterate native white population in Florida shows a great decrease; for 1880 the illiteracy was 8.6 per cent. This compares favorably with the illiterate native white population of the above mentioned States; for the year 1900 Georgia, 11.9; South Carolina, 13.6; North Carolina, 19.5; Virginia, 11.1; Alabama, 14.8; Mississippi, 8.0; Louisiana, 17.3. The percentage of the illiteracy for the negro populationn for 1900 shows favorably also for Florida, 38.4 per cent; for Georgia, 52.4 per cent; South Carolina, 52.8; North Carolina, 47.6; Virginia, 44.6; Alabama, 57.4; Mississippi, 49.1; Louisiana, 61.1. There is no State in the Union in which more money, in proportion to the taxable property, is collected for school purposes than in our State. There is the one-mill tax for the public schools, the State appropriation for the higher institutions of learning, and the State appropriation for the high schools. Then there is the one dollar capitation tax, all of which goes to the free schools. Then the constitution provides that no county shall assess less than three or more than seven mills for free schools. This was limited to five mills, until an amendment to the constitution raised it to seven. It also provides for school sub-districts, in which a special tax of not more than three mills may be levied. In many counties these school sub-districts embrace the entire county. In addition to the foregoing, there is the net proceeds of all fines collected under the penal laws of the State, and the interest on the State school fund. All this would represent a millage of between eleven and twelve mills in many of the counties of the State for educational purposes. There is no people in the world who so willingly assess themselves for school purposes as they do in Florida. There has been quoted statistics showing that beneficial results are being obtained.

White Race Will Rule.

"We have, as in other States, two races, the white and the colored. Wherever thrown in any number with other races, the white race rules. A handful of our forefathers thougt that it was right to rule the country, when it was owned by the noble red man. A handful [illegible]vern South Africa. A handful go[illegible] the teeming millions

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON RAILROAD GRADE

Mayor Davis Instructed to Have Ordinance Complied With---Monthly Bills Paid.

The City Council met in regular monthly session on Monday night, President Shands, Aldermen Broome, Burnett, Cannon, Graves, Vidal, and Clerk Dell in attendance.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Marshal Arnow reported $161.75 collected for December, while Collector Ellis reported water rents of $48.20; taxes, $528.63; licenses, $81.

The following bills were ordered paid: Fire fund—Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company, $7.38; G. W. Blake, $1.25; J. A. Naftzgar, $4; J. E. Moyers, $45; W. A. Jernigan, $40; Davis & Oliver, 20 cents; Hose Company No. 1, $20.75; Hose Company No. 2, $13.50; Baird Hardware Co., $25.77; E. A. O'Neill, $2.40. Cemetery fund: Mrs. H. H. McCreary, $35. Water works fund: T. B. Ellis, 96 cents; Glouber Brass Works, $87.68; B. E. Tallant, $3; Baird Hardware Co., $41.63; Gainesville Tie Co., $49.26; B. F. Miller, $180; L. C. Gracey, $50; Ned Williams, $13; Gainesville Hardware Co., $32.07; Lynch & Co., $33.60; J. E. Pultz, $108.55; Daily Sun, $8.25. Light fund: Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Co., $243.50. Street fund: C. M. Dell, $50; J. B. Dell, Jr., $25; C. A. Colclough, $8; A. W. Taylor, $53; Mrs. Lois Tucker, $39.02; Davis & Oliver, $17.04; John Chesnut, $18.41; J. M. Haile, $50; Gainesville Hardware Co., $28; R. W. Small, $13; Benson & Son, $5.75; C. M. Dell, assignee, $57.50; J. M. Dell, assignee, $112. Street fund: Kelley Springfield Road Roller Co., $1,131.20. Officers' fund: B. T. Arnow, $60; H. L. Owens, $50; J. M. Dell, $40; W. S. Broome, $75; Alachua County Abstract Co., $16; T. B. Ellis, $100. Contingent fund: B. T. Arnow, $9.75. Printing fund: The Sun, $29.50.

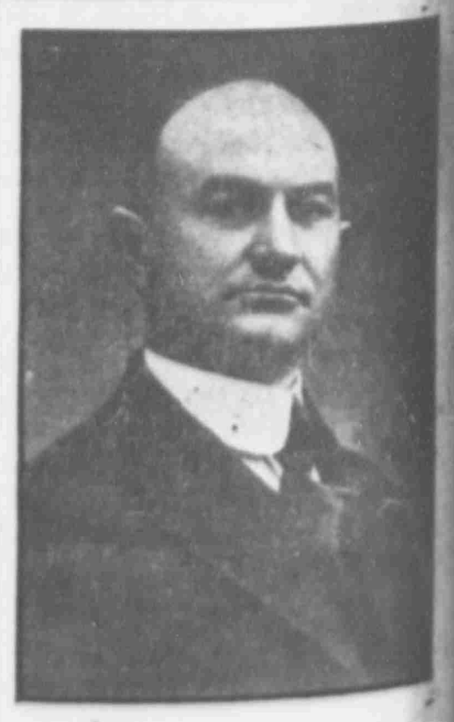
Alderman Burnett moved that the clerk see the liverymen of the city and get their correct bids for running the street sprinkler per day, and report at the next meeting of council, which was adopted

Alderman Burnett moved that the mayor be instructed to force the A. C. L. railway to put their roadbed on grade established by the city and comply with the ordinance; which was carried.

East Main street was also discussed as to opening same up to Arlington, and it was finally decided that the street committee ascertain the cost and report to the council.

The meeting adjourned until next Friday night, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

ern this country. While governing it we are under obligations to 'tote fair' and to be just. In our State the relationship between the two races is harmonious. It is to be hoped that it will continue. There is a cement of kindliness between the two races which may be best understood from the following extract from a letter recently received by myself: 'When I tell you that my father and mother were the slaves of your father and mother in the days of slavery, you can readily see why I take the liberty of addressing this humble epistle to you. For there is a tie, unseen and inexpressible, between the master and the slave that death only can sever. My father and mother are still alive, and enjoy the high hope of seeing you when you take your seat at Tallahassee. From the time they heard you were running for Governor of the State of Florida they prayed for you,



HON. ROYAL C. DUNN,
The Newly-Elected Railroad Commissioner.

asking God to give you the victory. And when they heard that you had been successful, they wept, laughed, and shouted, so full was their joy that their young master was Governor of the great State of Florida. I advocated your cause fearlessly through

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LENGTHY SESSION OF MAYOR DAVIS' COURT

NEGROES HAD GENERAL FAMILY ROW IN PORTER'S QUARTERS.

Fines Aggregate Seventy-Five Dollars for the Morning Session, Some of Which Have Been Paid.

Several negroes engaged in a family row Sunday afternoon in Porter's quarters and created quite a stir in the settlement, requiring the services of Marshal Arnow to take them in charge.

Marion Rowe and Butch Tisbee had ordered a jug of "booze" and were drinking together, after which they got to fighting, and several families in the neighborhood were about to come together when the marshal arrived.

Marion Rowe, who had his head and face wrapped in bandages, was the first to be called by the Mayor, and he told the judge that they desired to compromise the matter. The judge heard the testimony and fined him $25 and costs.

Butch Tisbee, the evidence being about the same, was given a similar fine of $25 and costs. He was cut on the arm and other places.

William Rowe, father of the boy that got the worst of the fight, was taxed $10 and costs because he got his gun and was going to the assistance of his son.

Pearl Rowe, who was also figuring in the scrap, was discharged, the evidence being insufficient to convict.

Sophia Jackson, a peace-maker who was cut in an effort to separate the combatants, was turned loose.

Ike Brown, the luny man who gave bond, failed to put in his appearance.

James Glass, a negro who presses clothes, was given $15 and costs for hitting a negro in the head with a bottle several days since.

Chas. McDonald and W. W. Geary, arrested for doing business without a license, were let off upon promise to pay at once.

Charged With Highway Robbery.

Deputy Sheriff L. E. Story of Windsor arrested J. W. Brown of the same place near Grove Park Monday and brought him here on a charge of highway robbery, which was preferred by B. Lilienblum.

The case was heard before County Judge Mason on Monday and the defendant required to furnish a bond of $500 for his appearance at the next term of circuit court.

B. Lilienblum is the prosecutor and he alleges that Brown stole a Stilson pipe wrench from him.

Brown, it will be remembered, has figured in the courts here for the past several months.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Sent Up From High Springs.

Steave Hart, a negro, was sent up by Justice M. A. Bexley of High Springs for stealing a ride on the Coast Line last Monday, and will have to serve six months for this offence. He is now in jail waiting to be conveyed to the camps, when he will have a short ride free.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

NOTICE!

BULLION BAR MINING COMPANY STOCK

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BABY'S ITCHING WAS INTOLERABLE

Girl of Six Months had Fearful Attack of Eczema—Spread All Over Her Face and Eyes Began to Swell—Scratched Till Blood Came—Relieved in a Night and

CURED BY CUTICURA AFTER LONG SUFFERING

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. I did not pay any attention to them but finally the spots grew so large that I sent for the doctor who said it was ringworm. He prescribed an ointment which I used for two weeks, but instead of helping the eruption, the ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who after examining the baby said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease in the meantime spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. I became very anxious. The itching grew intolerable. I had to tie the baby's hands to the cradle to prevent her scratching. The cheeks were covered with blood and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors from September to December, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from twenty to thirty dollars without relief.

"One of my friends told me of the Cuticura Remedies and I sent at once for a set which I began to use that evening. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red and you can imagine how surprised I was. I cannot find words enough to praise Cuticura and I do not know what would have become of my baby only for it. I used the Cuticura Remedies until the eczema entirely disappeared. The child is now three years old and quite well. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and I never use any other soap. I always recommend them whenever there is a chance for doing so. I will send you one of her pictures which she had taken just after she was healed. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, 1908."

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Ointment (50c.), Resolvent (50c.), and Chocolate Coated Pills (25c.), are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 137 Columbus Ave., Boston.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

MEETING OF VETERANS.

Elect Officers for Ensuing Year and Other Matters Attended To.

The members of Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., met at the court house on Monday in regular annual session and proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Col. Horatio Davis was elected commander and Capt. J. C. McGrew adjutant for the camp.

A collection for the Shiloh monument was taken, and after several members of the camp paid up their dues an adjournment was taken. Several small matters were discussed and adjusted by the camp.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Death of Mrs. Wheeler.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

Mrs. Annie C. Wheeler, widow of the late Col. W. B. Wheeler, died at the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, after a long illness. The body will be embalmed and removed to the residence of Phillip Miller, to await the arrival of her son, Capt. Harry C. Wheeler of Arizona, who is on his way here and is expected to arrive today.

Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some al-

SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

OVERFLOW ROOM ALREADY WELL FILLED AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Attendance At All Schools Shows Increase of New Pupils and Spring Term Is Very Promising.

The University, Miss Tebeau's and the University High School on Monday opened their doors for the spring term of school, and many new faces were to be seen among the crowds that came in on the opening day.

At the University some new scholars have entered and all seem to be hard at work at the college for the spring term. Much activity is being manifested in the athletic feature there and the boys expect to have a baseball team that will clean up the other colleges of their circuit.

Miss Tebeau's school, which is one of the oldest here, has a special following among the people of this and adjoining counties, and the spring term of her school will show an increase over former sessions.

Prof. Cassels has worked hard to promote the attendance at the high school, and his efforts have not been in vain, for the new overflow room just added has already been well filled. Both he and his assistants have just cause to feel proud of the fine record they are making for this leading high school of the State.

Attractive Catalogue.

This office has received one of the large handsome catalogues just issued by the Florida Chair Factory, at Jacksonville, Fla. This catalogue is very nicely gotten up with a cover in orange and green, on the back of which is shown a chair plant, which is another new plant that is growing very rapidly in this State. This catalogue has been mailed to something like 10,000 people in the State of Florida, but it should be in the hands of every family in this State. Illustrated in this catalogue are chairs of almost every grade, and some very beautiful designs. By buying from the chair factory direct they claim to save you one-third on your purchases.

In connection with their chairs the chair factory are offering as a premium for the month of January a handsome lady's desk. If you have not received this catalogue drop a postal card to the Florida Chair Factory, Jacksonville, Fla., today and you will receive it by return mail.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

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GOV. A. W. GILCHRIST'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

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my paper, and thank God that you have been elected.'

"In this connection occurs the suggestion that the three greatest men whom the greatest nation on earth has produced are George Washington, Robert E. Lee and Abraham Lincoln. The anniversaries of the birthdays of Washington and Lee have been by legislative enactment made legal holidays. It is high time for our State to recognize the patriotism and true greatness of Abraham Lincoln by declaring February 12th the anniversary of his birth, a legal holiday.

Growth of the State.

"Nothing illustrates the growth of the State more than is shown by the United States census of 1900. This census shows the following increase: Florida, 35 per cent; Georgia, 20.6 per cent; South Carolina, 16.4; North Carolina 17.1; Virginia, 12; Alabama, 20.8; Mississippi, 20.3; Louisiana, 22.5. The percentage of increase for these States has been quoted because references have been made to them for other comparisons. No other States have shown greater increase of percentage in population, except North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oklahoma, Washington, and Texas. The latter State, Texas, shows an increase of 35.4 per cent, as against 35 per cent for Florida.

"Our State has made a great growth in transportation facilities, in commerce, in manufactures, in horticulture, in the products of the field, the farm, the forest, and of the mine. But a few years since we mined nothing. Now we mine more than one-half of the phosphate of the United States and more than one-third of the phosphate of the world. We mine Fuller's earth, and clay for fine pottery. There is nothing like being a prophet, or the son of a prophet: we will yet be one of the great oil-producing States.

A Great Engineering Feat.

"We are living in an age of great progress; men are beginning to understand some of the forces with which the earth was made, and are beginning to know how to handle these forces. In this latest period in the development of man one of the great engineering feats of the world is now being completed within the borders of our own State—the binding of the island of Key West to the mainland with bars of steel, and cementing it to the continent with arches of masonry. Such great work can only be accomplished through aggregations of capital and combinations of men. The natural man dies. The artificial man, known as the corporation, lives on. The natural and artificial man are both necessary. Both have certain rights. Both have certain duties. Neither should be allowed to oppress the other. Shakespeare says: 'It is nice to have a giant's strength, but it is villainous to use it as a giant.' The State has a giant's strength, the corporations have a giant's strength. It would be villanious for the State to use its strength as a giant against the corporations. It would be villainous for the corporations to use their strength as a giant against the people. The corporations should be regulated, but should not be regulated out of their boots.

Suggestions Welcomed.

"Many of our people advocate changes, all of which cost money, yet they all want a reduction of taxation.

"My observation has been that at the beginning of the session the newspapers say, 'Behold the brightest and smartest set of legislators ever assembled in Tallahassee.' Towards the end of the session the same set of men, who could not possibly enact into laws all the various projects proposed, and who would bankrupt the State if they did, are usually, according to these same papers, about the worst set of men ever assembled. In spite of all this, legislatures are elected, and are convened, Governors are elected, and are inaugurated. In each case there is usually the satisfaction of having done the best you could. In many instances those with whom you do not agree can see no good in you. Happy is the man in either case who feels that he has done the best the circumstances allowed. It has been said 'angels could do no more.'

"Suggestions will be gladly received from anyone, from the humblest to the most pretentious, always reserving to myself the right to do as it seems just and proper to be done.

"The people have elected me Governor of Florida, without my having made any promise, as to any specific policy, other than what is embodied in the platform published during the campaign and in the various speeches made during the same. It would be my wish for the public to know of every move made by the administration. There should be no secrets as between the administration and the people. There could be no greater policy for any Governor to have than his administration should be run on business principles, free from graft, and free from personal glorification. Although no claim is made as to being stronger than the generality of men, yet strength is hoped for to be good enough, strong enough, and true enough to perform my duties to the people and the State without thought of personal gain or future political preferment.

The Public Welfare First.

"The welfare of the people of the State should mark the lines of whatever power is given a Governor. The very channel in which the Governor moves should be bounded by the constitution and the laws. The beacon light should light the best interest of the people at large.

"In the filling of vacancies in offices, the recommendations of the primaries will be respected. Where no primary elections are held the filling of vacancies in county offices will be referred to the Democratic executive committee of the respective counties. Whether the officers recommended are friends of mine, or belonging to the same political party, is of small moment. They should be competent, sober, and honest.

"Permit me to say to the people of Tallahassee and of Leon County that the royal manner in which you supported me, at the trying moment, is highly gratifying. It makes me feel as though you really wanted me to live with you for four years. On my part this feeling is surely reciprocal. My infancy, childhood and boyhood days were spent in the neighboring city of Quincy, amid the grand oaks, the strong true hickories, the sturdy pines and the sweet magnolias, of Middle Florida. Middle Florida is associated with many delightful recollections. It is also associated with privations and hardships, which undoubtedly did me good. Many a pleasant moment has been spent by me in old Tallahassee, pleasure, from pleasant associations with pleasant people, and pleasure derived from hard work. Any State would be fortunate in having at its capital such cultured and high-class citizens. Profound gratitude is felt toward the people of this city and vicinity for the many courtesies and attentions shown me.

The State Troops.

"The attendance of some of the State troops adds much to the interest of the occasion. But few of our people realize the real value to the State in simply having well organized State troops. The mere knowledge of there being such organizations acts often as a conservative force in preventing riots and blood-shed. The State troops are of inestimable value to the State.

"The presence of so many of our fellow-citizens from various parts of the State is exceedingly gratifying. It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever to see so many ladies present. It is to be hoped that their good wishes and the good wishes of their husbands, their fathers, their uncles, and their cousins will always attend me. With the women on my side, success will surely be with me. Much has been said about a bachelor Governor. The Pensacola Journal comes to the rescue, saying: 'A bachelor Governor! Good thing. He will look after the affairs of State and will not be worried looking after any other state of affairs.' Although a bachelor Governor, yet if the men are as easy to please as some of the women are with their governors, you will find me the best Governor Florida has ever had.

"Now, ladies and fellow-citizens, my sincere and heartfelt thanks are extended to you all. May we all strive to do our duty as best we can, 'Heart within and God overhead.'"

A Short Biography.

Governor Gilchrist's father, Gen. Wm. E. Gilchrist, came to Florida from South Carolina during the 40's, unmarried. He afterwards married Miss Rhoda Elizabeth Waller of Greenwood, S. C. They resided at Quincy, Fla., so as to be with her mother. Governor Gilchrist was born in Greenwood, S. C., in 1858. His father was quite a wealthy man, his property being in plantations, timber, lands and slaves. The entire estate went up as a result of the war.

In 1878 young Gilchrist won a competitive examination to West Point, N. Y., where he served as cadet private, cadet sergeant, and cadet lieutenant. In 1881, although standing in the teens from the head, he was found deficient in experimental philosophy. This was contrary to the former precedents of the institution, and he decided to go back there on the board of visitors as a general in the Florida militia, and officially recognized by the Government. The professors there are colonels. He was appointed by Grover Cleveland to this position in 1896.

Fully twenty years ago Gilchrist announced that he would be Speaker of the House and Governor. He was elected Speaker in 1905 and Governor in November, 1908. During his four terms in the Legislature he was independent, voting as he saw fit. In all his dealings with other people he has tried to go on the principle that a proper consideration of other people is the first element of a gentleman.

He has been in the real estate business, selling property of his own more or less on installments. He has made it a rule never to crowd anyone, or take any undue advantage of their necessities.

During the Spanish-American War he tried to secure a commission, as he had made it a point to keep in touch with the tactics. Failing to secure a commission, on June 7, 1898, he resigned as brigadier-general of the Florida militia and became a private in Co. C. 3rd U. S. V. Infantry, Col. P. H. Ray commanding. He served in Cuba for several months at lieutenant, captain and acting major. The regiment was mustered out of the service in May, 1899, and he then held the rank of captain. He developed executive ability, and his administration should be a good, clean business administration, free from graft and personal glorification.

It may be interesting to know that he had one Colonial grandfather, Col. Jos. Ball, who was also a grandfather of George Washington. Another, Col. Edwin Conway, was a grandfather of Jas. Madison.

Governor Gilchrist has lived in Florida all his life. He has traveled in all but about six States of the Union, through Canada, and through most of Europe. He knows a little French, Spanish, Latin and much English.

When a boy he clerked in the store of J. J. R. Love, in Quincy, Fla., for $15 per month, boarding himself. After leaving West Point he became a civil engineer and surveyor. His compass took him to DeSoto county (then

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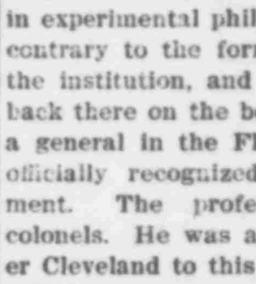

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Loans	$ 42,673.17	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	277.42	Undivided Profits	1,536.53
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Circulating Notes	25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,197.34	Deposits	45,975.77
Cash and Exchange	47,382.35	Cashier's Checks	17.98
		Bonds Borrowed	25,000.00
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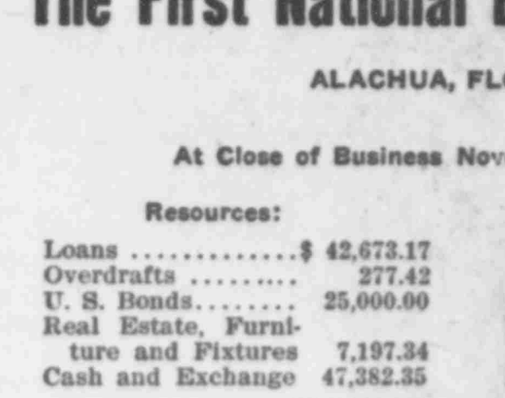

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MISS BESSIE DUPREE AGAIN IN THE LEAD

KATHERINE HAILE ALSO RECEIVED LARGE VOTE WEDNESDAY.

Miss Dorian Ellis Third in the Race With a Large Vote Over Next Contestant.

The friends of Miss Bessie Dupree rallied to her aid yesterday, with the result that that young lady now leads in the piano contest. Friends of Miss Haile were not idle, however, and she also received a large vote.

Yesterday's vote was the largest since the contest began. Each day adds new life to the contest and it is constantly increasing in interest.

Following is the result up to 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon:

Miss Bessie Dupree, city	144,925
Miss Katherine Haile, city	136,730
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	73,875
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	43,795
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	42,245
Miss Alma Fennell, city	29,620
Miss Jessie Evans, city	26,375
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	21,530
Miss Julia Carter, city	18,805
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	17,760
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn	12,265
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	9,085
Miss Estelle Beal, city	8,110
Miss Florrie Strickland	7,660
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua	6,710
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	6,365
Miss Emma Hudson, city	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city	3,955
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,905
Miss Alma Sullivan, city	3,825
Miss Annie Beville	2,745
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	2,180
Miss Annie Ellis, city	1,870
Miss Julia McDonald, city	1,460
Miss Ethel Jolly, Waldo	1,445
Miss Ruby Albright	1,120
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,090
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city	600
Miss Katie Mae Carter	425

SOCIAL LIFE AT WACAHOOTA.

Picnic, Pillaus and Dances Feature of Holiday Festivities.

WACAHOOTA, Jan. 4.—Xmas was celebrated in a most pleasant manner. The immediate neighborhood met in front of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith and had a picnic.

The morning was spent in games and pleasant conversation, and at noon a most sumptuous dinner was spread on a long table under the wide spreading oaks. The table was laden-ed with all the good things that the thoughtful ladies had prepared. It would be too lengthy to give the menu, but the dinner was grand and we all did full justice to it.

On Xmas night the young folks all spent a delightful evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley's lovely home and had an informal dance. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are charming host and hostess, and the young folks know that an invitation to their home means a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Curry entertained the young folks on Monday evening from 7 to 11. Their cozy little home was decorated with potted ferns and begonias. Most of the time was spent in dancing. Delightful fruit punch was served in the hall throughout the evening. Everyone had a good time and left hoping to spend another evening so pleasant again soon.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. J. F. Bruton gave a delightful pillau to a few of her friends. They all gathered early and while the pillau was cooking games were played in the parlor. At 8 o'clock all were invited in front of the house, where supper was served under a grand oak. The menu was chicken pillau, baked goose, dressing, pickles, bread, cheese straws, fig and orange newtons, coffee and nuts. It certainly was fine and everyone enjoyed it. Mrs. Bruton is an elegant cook, and everything was arranged so nicely. She was assisted in serving by Mesdames J. O. Tyson, C. R. Curry, J. M. Smith, and Misses Hassie Smith, Theora Bodie, Allie Matthews.

After supper games were again played until a late hour, when the good-nights were said and each one left thanking Mrs. Bruton for a most enjoyable evening

Miss Theora Bodie, a charming young lady of Batesburg, S. C., is spending the winter here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Dr. Guy Mixson of Atlanta, Ga., was a pleasant visitor here during the vacation.

Miss Lizzie Matthews and brother, Ben Frank, of Tacoma, and Miss Mary Dinkins of Dothan, Ala., spent Thursday night as the guests of Misses Hassie and Rosalie Smith, and Friday with Miss Janie Smith.

Miss Nannie Smith is spending a few days in Gainesville, the guest of her cousin, Miss Rosabelle Pedrick.

Miss Belle Chitty and brother, Buist, spent Sunday with Misses Hassie and Rosalie Smith.

Mr. Kem of Kentucky, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Richard and Mr. Cong of Michigan are spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith.

Frasier Stokes of Newberry spent a few days here during the holidays.

Kline Moody of Tampa spent Xmas in our midst.

The Smith Lumber Company have just put in a new planer and the mill is now ready to furnish first-class lumber in all quantities. BLUEBELL.

LOCHLOOSA NEWS NOTES.

LOCHLOOSA, Jan. 4.—Mrs. C. E. Morris and children of Port Inglis, Fla., returned Friday after a pleasant visit to the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. McEwen.

J. L. Rowell and family returned to their home at Largo Wednesday, after a pleasant stay with relatives.

Miss Ida Jackson, one of Lochloosa's charming young ladies, is home spending her vacation. She has been teaching school at Dade City.

Miss E. L. Metzger of Savannah, Ga., is here on a visit to her brother, J. W. Metzger.

Will Tompkins and family of Fort McCoy spent Xmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

E. A. Tompkins of Fort McCoy spent Xmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tompkins.

REPORTED IMPROVING.

A change for the better has occurred for Orlando Weeks, who was so seriously injured at Waldo recently as a result of a gas explosion.

Friends of the young man who were in the city yesterday state that within the past few days the condition of the young man has greatly improved, and in fact his condition is now so much improved that he will soon be able to be removed to his home.

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NEGRO WOMAN DROPS DEAD ON THE STREETS

OCCURRED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN "THE ALLEY."

Was Aged Woman and Conspicuous on the Streets of the City for Many Years.

Rachel Williams, an aged negress, dropped dead on the streets yesterday in what is known as "The Alley," corner Lassiter and Arredondo streets.

She was about seventy years of age and had been a conspicuous figure for many years here, doing odd jobs about the city besides sweeping out some of the stores of the town.

The authorities were notified, but after an investigation was made it was deemed that an inquest was unnecessary, as it was thought that the old woman died from heart failure, or from natural causes.

Although old in years, the woman went about her duties as one much younger, and parties not knowing would have taken her to be several years younger than she was. Her children had all married off, she having earned her own living for many years, and at the time of her sudden death was able to get about and do the odd jobs that she picked up from people who desired her services.

MERCHANTS ARE WARNED.

Bogus Money Orders Now Afloat in This Country.

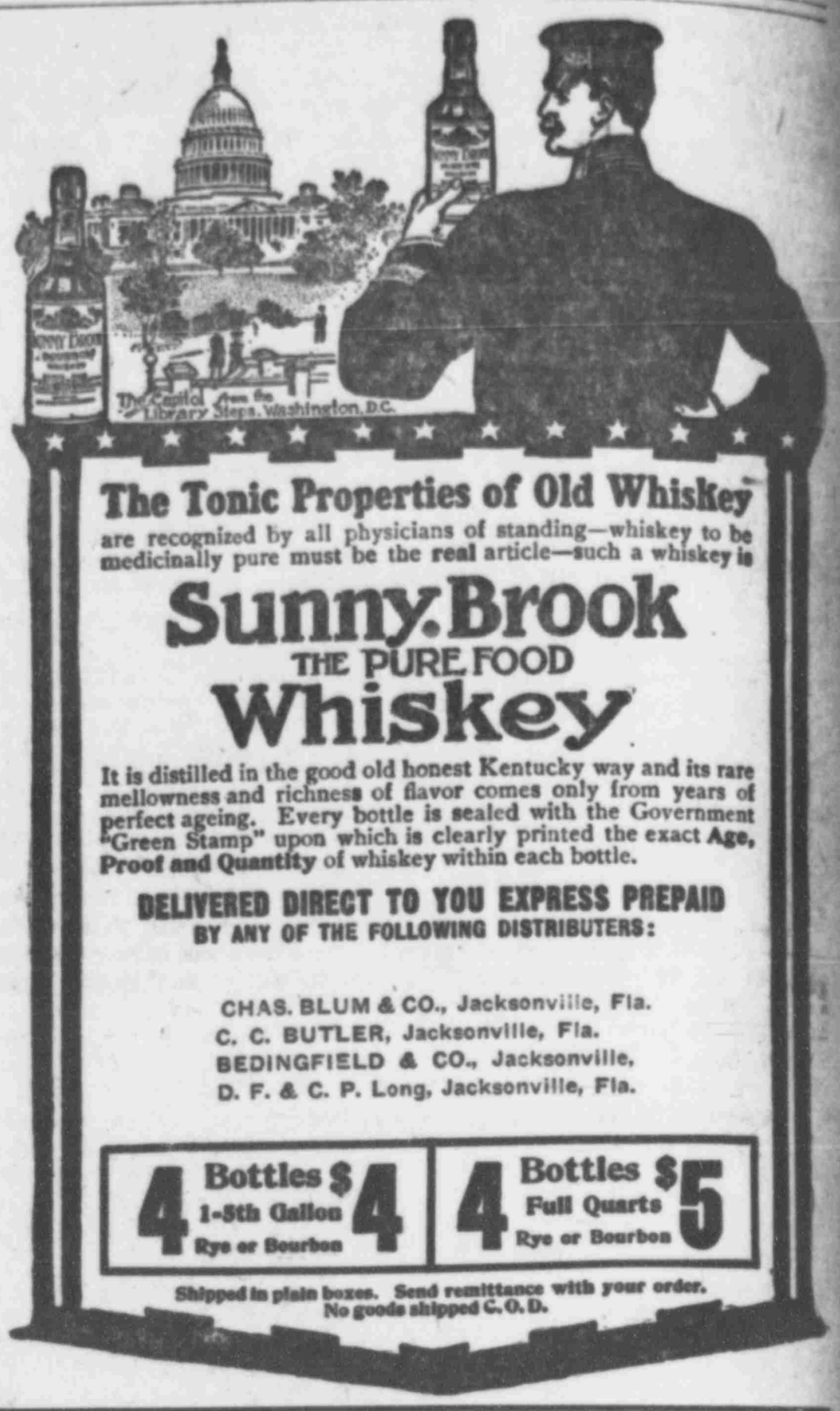
Postmaster Lynch is in receipt of a letter from G. M. Sutton, inspector in charge at Atlanta, warning him of the existence of money orders from Billingham, Wash., numbered from 1401 to 1600, which are forgeries and which are liable to run from $1 to $40 each.

The inspector, in calling the postmaster's attention to this, has urged that he notify all merchants not to cash these orders, and further says that it is unwise for them to make a practice of cashing large orders at all.

These particular numbers were stolen from the postoffice and on the night following the thieves again appeared and stole the stamp which enabled them to put out the orders just as they desired, and it is thought some of them may already be in this section.

The New Baird Theatre.

The Four Pickerts and Company, who proved a success here during their recent engagement, will return to The New Baird Theatre for three nights, beginning next Monday evening, January 11th. The company will present on Monday night "The Night Riders," a play that is exciting and interesting from start to finish. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50c.



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DISTRICT CONVENTION FOR KNIGHTS

WILL HOLD TWO SESSIONS IN GAINESVILLE ON JANUARY 12.

Lodges of Bradford, Levy and Alachua to Assemble With Mount Vernon. Grand Time Anticipated.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor Dr. N. W. Francis of Starke has call-a district convention of the lodges comprising this district to meet with Mount Vernon Lodge No. 20 on January 12th.

The Lodges of Knights comprising this district are from Bradford, Levy and Alachua counties, and it is expected that a large number of delegates will be here to attend this meeting, which is sure to prove both entertaining and instructive to the members of this order.

Two sessions of the meeting will be held, afternoon and night, and the members of Mount Vernon will have a spread for the order which has never before been surpassed in the city, and a good time generally is expected.

Reports from the different lodges will be heard at this meeting and the members will then better know what the order is doing throughout the section.

Addresses will be made by prominent members, and the special committees appointed for the arrangement of the program and other matters are at work to make the meeting one of interest and pleasure throughout.

"FIGHTING BOB" TO TALK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A reception such as has seldom been tendered to a naval hero will greet Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans when he appears upon the stage of Carnegie Hall Friday evening to deliver his first lecture before an audience that has already bought out the house. Admiral Evans' first attempt as an orator will be under the auspices of the Navy League of the United States.

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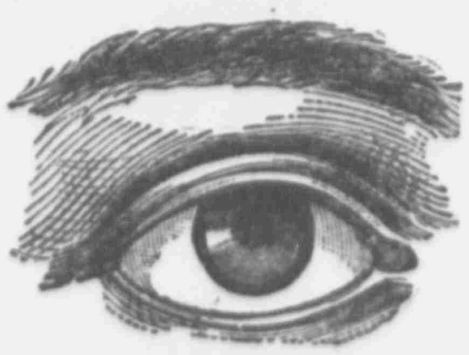

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DR. ARMSTRONG, the well-known Jacksonville Eye-Specialist, will make a professional visit to

Gainesville the second Tuesday in **Feb., the 9th,** and can be seen for One Day Only at **Brown House**

Dr. Armstrong Specializes on all Eye Troubles and Reflex Nervous Troubles, Headaches, Nervous Debility, Stomach Troubles, and any condition that may be caused by reflex latent eye strain. The Doctor has perfected many wonderful cures, overcoming all troubles without drugs or operations. THE DOCTOR WILL BRING A LARGE SELECTION OF ARTIFICIAL EYES on this trip.

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"Adieu, Governor Broward."

"Good morning, Governor Gilchrist."

A friend in need is one whom we can bleed.

Castro ran out just in time to escape being kicked out.

Nobody knows Gomez, but everyone is pleased to see him succeed Castro.

Why has hot somebody risen to remark that the Taft cabinet won't be able to resist Knox.

The returns indicate that Santa Claus again repulsed the iconoclasts with great slaughter.

The Pungtown Debating Society will discuss the question: "Is Christmas worth the money?"

If divorces keep on increasing the Nation's alimony bill will rival its Panama canal expenses.

Mr. Pulitzer has gone to Panama to see if he is as much of a liar as he has been cracked up to be.

Are you still "making good," or has that resolution you made gone to keep company with those of former years?

"Grab your dollars when you're young," advises Uncle Andrew Carnegie. Then when you are old you can let the tariff twins do your work.

It is reported that the production of phosphate will be largely curtailed the present year by the shutting down of some of the largest plants in the State.

A cleaner man socially, politically and in business affairs never held office than Albert W. Gilchrist, who will at noon today take the oath of office as Governor of Florida.

The United States soldier who retired with savings amounting to $13,000 from his pay should write a book. His advice on how to put aside a competence out of a small income would be eminently practical.

L. M. Johnson has retired from the management of The Leesburg Commercial, and J. C. Compton, for twenty years superintendent of schools of Lake county, has assumed the editorship and management of that paper. Mr. Compton is in every way qualified to give the people of Lake county a good newspaper, and The Sun predicts that he will do so in every particular. We welcome him as a member of the press "gang."

People sang of peace, joy and goodwill during the Christmas season, and that was well. But now that the season is gone does it mean with some that the Christmas spirit is gone also, not to reappear for another twelve months? If so, then the festival as kept by such people was a good deal of a sham and they failed to learn the Christmas lesson aright. He only has properly kept Christmas who takes with him throughout the 65 days of the year the spirit that Christmas was designed to implant in the human heart.

NO MORE OPEN SALOONS.

That it is only a question of time when there will be no licensed saloons in the South must be evident to those who have watched the progress of the anti-saloon movement during the past few years. Some provision will no doubt be made for dispensing liquors under certain restrictions in most of the States, but the open saloon is doomed.

Referring to Atlanta's experience of one year without the open saloon, The Constitution of January 3rd says:

"Police court figures for the year 1908 pay eloquent tribute to the absence of the open bar-room.

"To the closing of the saloon must be chiefly attributed the decrease of 8,810 in the number of arrests by the police last year, as compared with the record of 1907.

"To that fact, also, it follows, is due the decrease of $34,350 in the amount of fines collected in recorder's court and of $10,388 in the value of the fines worked out on the streets.

"Add to the $35,000 saving in police court fines the amount of money which that would also represent as having been spent across the standing bar for intoxicants which resulted in the arrests, and there was quite a comfortable sum saved to families who would, no doubt, have otherwise found themselves at times in distressing and needy circumstances.

"The experiment of the abandonment of the saloon, therefore, cannot be questioned; its success is established in these figures, which, in similar proportion, will undoubtedly be found in other communities from which the saloon has now disappeared.

"It may be accepted, then, as a settled fact that whatever system of regulation Georgia may ultimately see fit to apply to the trade in bottle and package, not to be consumed on the premises, which exists in the State in degree but little abated, the saloon has gone for good and those who are even remotely anticipating its return are indulging a fatuous hope.

"The saloon was one of the chief agencies in the consumption of intoxicants; its presence was an invitation to the easy and frequent indulgence in the social drink.

"No better proof is obtainable of its evil influence in the community, considering the fact that liquor in wholesale quantities is about as easy to get as ever.

"Georgia may or may not determine in the future to regulate that feature of the traffic which now exists unregulated and unrestrained, and without revenue to the State, but whatever the State may do in that direction, the saloon cannot come back.

"It is gone forever from Georgia."

SHERIFF FENNELL RETIRES.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell on Tuesday turned over the office of sheriff of Alachua county to his successor, Perry G. Ramsey. Mr. Fennell has made as good a sheriff as ever occupied the office in this State, serving the public in an efficient manner, without fear or favor. He retires from the office without a single regret, and was exceedingly courteous to his successor, showing him the details of the office in every particular, something that none of Mr. Fennell's predecessors in office ever did for him. Wash Fennell has justly won the sobriquet of "Honest Wash," for a more honest man or official never breathed the breath of life, and he goes out of office with the best wishes of the people of the county he has served so faithfully and efficiently for a long term of years. He has done his duty as he saw it, and if he has made errors they have been of the head and not of the heart.

Mr. Ramsey goes into the office specially well equipped to perform the duties of sheriff, and that he will make the county a fearless, faithful and efficient sheriff no one has the remotest doubt. He comes of a stock who never knew such a word as fear, and he is going to perform his duty in the same fearless and impartial manner which has characterized his predecessor. We congratulate the people of the county upon having chosen so capable and efficient a man to succeed Mr. Fennell in this important office.

The difference between hunting canvasback ducks and Venezuelan ships of war is that the canvasback is more difficult to bag, but worth more when you get him.

Uncle Andy's "The jig's up" deserves to rank alongside of "Don't be a mollycoddle," and "We've got 'em beaten to a frazzle."

A NEW WAY TO REMOVE STUMPS.

From The Foley (Ala.) Onlooker The Journal has clipped the following description of a new method for removing stumps. It is well worth reading and heeding, for its use would save many a long hour of hard work and a lot of money to boot:

According to press dispatches an inexpensive and sure method of getting out stumps is as follows: "With a two-inch auger bore a hole into the stump about two feet. Pour into this hole one pint of a mixture of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Then plug the hole tightly with a plug dipped in melted parafine. In thirty days' time the stump so treated will be a charred, pulpy mass, roots and all, and may be spread as a fertilizer with a shovel." Dr. Moore and Druggist Dumas both state that these acids will eat wood ff confined, that they are cheap and not particularly dangerous to handle if care is used not to get any on the person, as they will burn the flesh. It may be worth the try especially for those who have not sufficient material for burning out their stumpage.

It certainly is worth giving a trial, and nowhere should it prove a greater godsend than in Florida with its hundreds of thousands of acres of cleared pine lands. There is no telling how enormous might be the saving in both time and money should this simple method of overcoming one of the greatest difficulties in opening up new fields for cultivation prove a success. —Pensacola Journal.

The Pensacola Journal says: "Governor-elect Gilchrist was quoted in a contemporary the other day as declaring that he kept his hand upon his mouth for fear he might disobey the scriptural injunction and in asking for blessings might fail to realize them by asking 'amiss.' But that is just what many of his literary advisers have been urging him to do—ask a miss. General Gilchrist should not give too much heed to the teachings of those three Japanese friends of his as to manual training with respect to the eyes, ears and mouth. Everybody believes he is going to make a good Governor and in order to realize expectations he will have to keep a sharp eye and attentive ear to what is going on in the different corners of the State. Yes, and he will find that the time will come when a judicious use of strong phrases will have a most quieting and beneficient effect."

In a Federal court in Portland, Me., a grand jury has returned "not a true bill" in an indictment of a local company as a "sardine trust" violating the laws. This corporation, it appears, collects great quantities of the small herring that swarm on the Maine coast, packs them in neat boxes in cotton seed oil, and then, through the protection of the tariff, uses them to compete with sardines collected on the Sardinian coast of the Mediterranean. There is no infraction of the pure food law—the little herrings are not adulterated—and the Maine merchants are acting in strict accordance with the tariff law, which enables them to foist an inferior and spurious article on the public.

Atlanta's experiment with the probation of persons convicted in the city recorder's court has proven a great success. Hundreds of persons have reformed and become good citizens under this law who, had they been sent to the chain gang instead of being given the chance to reform, would have become confirmed criminals and their families left without support. Especially has the law proven a success in cases of persons convicted of drunkenness and non-support of their families. The probation officers keep a close watch on those released on probation and make regular reports to the head of the bureau of probation.

The Baltimore Sun's query, "Can a man marry on $6 per week?" is still going the rounds of the press. The consensus of opinion seems to be that counts, barons, and things with incomes actually minus the figure named, can and do.

Attention, Truck Growers!

There will be a special meeting of the Orange Heights Truck Growers' Association Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1909, at the school house at Orange Heights, Fla. Every member is requested to come, as there is much important business to come before the lodge. Meeting will be called at 1:30 p. m., prompt.

JOSEPH ADAMS, Pres.
W. E. KITE, Sec.

THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The S n, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the abovenamed firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	New. Subscribers.
$1.25	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1910) 30,000 votes.

For club of ten (old subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of ten (new subscribers) six-months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 ..... 400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

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—Bottled By—
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ADVERTISE IN THE SUN There's a Reason.

Why Not Buy Your Wife or Daughter A Nice PIANO for Christmas ? ? ? ?

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Best for commercial purposes, best for home use, best all-around. Size of fruit medium to large, flesh fine-grained, sweet, juicy and melting. Yellowish white color, washed with carmine; sub-cling. You will not go wrong in planting

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ORLANDO WEEKS STILL IN SERIOUS CONDITION

RESULT OF EXPLOSION LAST WEEK OF ACETYLENE GAS.

Was Taken to Hotel at Time of Accident and is Still Unable to Be Removed.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Orlando Weeks, the barber of Waldo who was injured the first of last week in an explosion of the acetylene gas plant of that place, is still reported in a serious condition and fears are entertained for his recovery.

He had only recently taken charge of the plant, and as some of the pipes had become stopped up and would not furnish the necessary light the unfortunate man went into the storage tank house with a lighted lantern, which caused the accident.

The tank was filled with the gas supplied by the water and carbide, and the man, evidently not thinking that this part could still be working, made the step that will probably cause him his life.

Following the accident he was taken to the Waldo House, where he still remains and is unable to be removed. He is constantly spitting blood, and at times great quantities of blood flows from his mouth, which causes his friends to beneve that he is badly injured internally.

Everything possible has been done for his relief.

COL. BAXTER GETS PLUM.

Has Accepted Position of Private Secretary to Senator Fletcher.

E. G. Baxter, one of the leading young members of the local bar, has accepted the position of secretary to U. S. Senator D. U. Fletcher. Socially, professionally and politically Mr. Baxter easily ranks high in Gainesville and Alachua county. A young man of sterling character, unquestioned integrity, fine education, judicial temperament, and charming manners, he is especially fitted for the responsibilities and duties of the office he has accepted.

Not only is Mr. Baxter a most amiable man, of fine understanding and qualified for his new duties, but he is a man in whom loyalty to friends is a virtue, and equivocation and "cabalistic" methods are unknown to him.

Mr. Baxter won his Bachelor's degree in the East Florida Seminary, a college which, before its abolition by the Buckman law, trained more prominent Floridians than all the other colleges in the State combined. He won the highest honors of his class and was awarded the first medal in the oratorical contest of the graduating class. After a course in the law department of Stetson University he was admitted to practice in 1905. His practice is a large one, his clients being among some of the leading business factors in this section of the State. He enjoys the full confidence and esteem of the Alachua bar, who in common with his thousands of warm friends throughout the county and State, join in extending Senator Fletcher congratulations in securing his services.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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See our samples.

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Important to
Meat Raisers

We request every farmer in the county who kills hogs to take their meat to a good cold storage that you know will cure your meat properly for you.

Take your meat to Gainesville or Alachua, where we have the best-equipped cold storage rooms in the country.

We have had eight years' experience in curing meats. Every year we have given perfect satisfaction; and we assure you we will give your meat the very best care.

Our cold storage rooms are now open at both our Gainesville and Alachua factories.

We will haul the meat from the depot free of charge—you prepay the freight bill and mail us the bill-lading. Mark the packages plain from you to us so there will be no mistake. Let your meat lay in salt over night before you take it or ship it to cold storage.

Don't take any chances on local cold storage rooms that use ice to keep them cold, but send your meat to one of our factories and get the best cold brine circulation right from out ice machine into the best cold storage rooms in Florida.

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GAINESVILLE, FLA.

THE ALACHUA ICE COMPANY
ALACHUA, FLA.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY BAR ASSOCIATION

COL. ROBT. E. DAVIS UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

Annual Meeting of Distinguished Body Held on Monday When General Business Was Transacted.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

The regular annual meeting of the Gainesville Bar Association was held on Monday and largely attended.

Besides the regular routine of business that came before this body and was disposed of, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held, the office of president being given unanimously, which confers a mark of high esteem on the member receiving this honor.

Col. Robt. E. Davis was selected as president; B. A. Thrasher, vice-president; C. R. Layton, secretary-treasurer, with J. A. Carlisle and E. E. Voyle, who, together with the above three members, will serve in conjunction as an executive committee.

It is the intention of the members to give a banquet, or spread, and this, one of their leading functions, will occur some time during the next month.

President Davis has quite a number of standing committees to appoint, and this matter will be attended to by the next regular meeting of the association.

Lost His Father.

W. P. Coffey was called to Kentucky on Monday by the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his father at their home at Glascow. It has only been a short while since Mr. Coffey and his wife returned from their annual visit to the old home, and the news of the death was rather a surprise to them. He has the sympathy of his large number of friends in this city.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Case Before Judge Mason.

County Judge Mason yesterday heard the evidence in the case of D. J. Richbourg vs. the Seaboard, wherein the defendant is charged with killing a cow. A verdict of $40, together with $20 costs and attorney's fees, was rendered for the plaintiff in the case.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

ONLY A FEW CHANGES IN COUNTY OFFICERS

PERRY G. RAMSEY SUCCEEDS L. W. FENNELL AS SHERIFF.

J. D. Matheson Takes Place of R. B. Peeler as Treasurer—Three New Commissioners.

The newly elected county officers all took their respective positions Tuesday, and are now in working harness, as follows:

Commissioner district No. 2—W. J. Mattheus retires and C. W. Summers has been sworn in as the new commissioner elected in the November election.

C. C. Pedrick retires from district No. 3 and O. P. Cannon of Rocky Point has been sworn in and assumed his seat for this position.

District No. 4—F. F. Paulling retires and J. W. May has taken his seat and performed his duties Tuesday.

The new board has been organized with the election of J. G. Dampier as chairman, he having held the office for the past four years.

Hon. P. G. Ramsey takes the place of Ex-Sheriff L. W. Fennell for the next four years. He has appointed B. F. Dawkins, who will assist in the office for the present. He desires to especially inform the "tiger" people that he will be vigilant in their suppression and advises them to quit their practice at once. He will name his new deputies within the next few days and proposes to secure the best that can be found.

J. D. Matheson has assumed charge of the office of treasurer, vice R. B. Peeler, who retires to private life.

The school board has been reorganized with R. B. Weeks as chairman and Dr. J. L. Kelley as secretary.

Wm. Moody, who has been filling the unexpired term of Mr. Futch, on Tuesday began his regular term of office.

G. W. Miller of Trenton is the new member from Western Alachua, in place of H. B. Brooker, who made a very efficient and popular worker in the interest of the schools.

WORK NOW RESUMED.

Delay Caused by Non Arrival of Lumber for Building.

Work on the garage being erected by C. A. Colclough, which has been suspended for the past two weeks, has been resumed and it will now be rushed to completion.

The delay has been occasioned by the non-arrival of lumber which was ordered several weeks since and which was only delivered last week. The building would have otherwise been completed by this time.

Contractor Brewer will now rush the work and if he experiences no delay in getting his orders he will have the building ready to turn over within the next two weeks.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Land Sold.

The immense tract of lands of the Tyler Lumber Company was sold on Monday as per special advertised list. Christopher Matheson bought in about half of the property for Wade & McNair Company, while W. W. Hampton, Jr., purchased the remainder for J. H. Porter of Savannah.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

A large-size block of stock of the First National Bank of St. Petersburg was sold the other day for $190 per share whose par value was only $100. That speaks well for that institution.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Jan. 4.—J. Cole and party have moved into the cottage recently purchased from the Rose-Wood estate.

Mrs. P. Mann of Covington, Ky., has joined her brother, K. Walker, at Ingleside cottage. Mr. Walker was made happy last week by the arrival from Covington of his pet horse. It is one of the finest horses ever seen in Melrose.

Prof. C. W. Hawkins and wife of New York City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain during the holidays. During their stay they were treated to a trip on the lakes in Mr. Pearsall's motor boat, the "Indian Princess." They were much pleased with our town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearsall of Westfield, N. J., arrived Saturday. Mr. Parsall is the well-known entertainer of the New York Press Club and will be pleasantly remembered by many who were present at the entertainment given by him when he was here about eight years ago. It is to be hoped he may give one or two entertainments while here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mizelle of Alachua were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McRae during the week. Their many friends were pleased to meet them again.

L. Swett of Boston, Mass., is a new arrival in town and is located at Mrs. S. Sutton's.

C. J. Whaley of Charleston, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Barnett.

A numerous crowd paid a surprise visit to Rev. Barr on New Year's night for the purpose of presenting him and his family with numerous tokens of their love and esteem.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

After all, perhaps, we have made some progress in righteousness. Those six honest councilmen out of 86 crooks in Pittsburg would have made work comparatively easy for Diogenes, who was so long looking for even one honest man.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

ROUND ABOUT LAKE JEFFORDS.

LAKE JEFFORDS, Jan. 4.—C. C. Morrison lost a very fine horse just before Xmas. His two sons, Marvin and Willie, were home for Xmas. They brought the home folks some very handsome presents and the absent boys sent Xmas boxes. I do wish I had a house full of good boys and girls.

Miss Mary Holden is visiting the dear ones at home. Mary is attending school in San Antonia, Fla.,

John Holden spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements received a fine box from Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Webb, Misses Hester and Lucile, also Master Alexander, Mesdames Strange and Corley, with Miss Margaret Corley, were visiting in our neighborhood last week.

I saw some of our neighbors in Micanopy last Sunday dining at the Carolina House. Miss Kittie Carlton does a fine business.

Will Carlton spent Xmas with his family. He is shipping oranges this week.

On January 1st J. M. Bounds' friends from all around Hawthorn, Lake Jeffords and Lochloosa met at his fine Sulphur Spring grove, on the banks of the beautiful Lochloosa lake, and gave him a big fish fry and picnic. All had a fine time and I heard one of the boys say "he sure would not need any supper." I felt the same way. Miss Ida Jackson joined the picnic just in time for dinner. She was on her way home from Gainesville, where she had been attending the teachers' meeting.

We will miss the genial Mr. Bounds, as he returned Sunday to his home in Jamestown, N. Y. I just want to say that he is a widower and there were some sort of eyes made at him. Wonder if he noticed them? MIKE.

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December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$284,313 82	Capital	$ 75,000 00
Bonds	10,700 00	Surplus and Profits	17,501 74
Due from Banks and B'krs	52,250 32	Deposits	322,545 08
Real Estate	20,000 00	Cashier's Checks	332 11
Furniture and Fixtures	16,416 33		
Overdrafts	568 85		
Cash in Vaults	31,219 61		
Total	$415,468 93	Total	$415,468 93

State of Florida, County of Alachua } ss

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.

C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, W. E. Dutton, Directors.

GOV. A. W. GILCHRIST'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

(Continued from Page Two.)

Manatee county) in Aug., 1885, and in 1908 the Democrats of the State decreed that for the next four years he should reside at Tallahassee as the chief executive of the Land of Flowers.

Governor Gilchrist's mother, Mrs. Jas. G. Gibbes, now of Columbia, S. C., will keep house for him at the mansion.

She is a daughter of Albert Waller, for whom her son was named. Albert Waller is a descendant of Rev. Jno. Waller, a noted Baptist preacher of the Colonial days of Virginia. This is a well known family from Kent county, England.

She is well educated, being a graduate of Limestone Springs, S. C., and some other college in Georgia. She is fond of society. In 1907 she made a trip through Europe, and was about the only one on the trip who never lost a day on account of sickness. She is a devoted ex-Confederate, and her favorite brother was Capt. R. A. Waller, who was killed at the battle of Sharpesburg. She is largely instrumental in securing the Confederate monument in the court house at Quincy, Fla.

Mrs. Gibbes is a determined, persistent woman, and all of her children feel that much of their success in life is due largely to her advice, insistency, and her efforts.

New Officers.

The officers of the State of Florida beginning Tuesday, January 5, 1909, are as follows:

Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor.

G. T. Whitfield, Private Secretary to the Governor.

H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State.

Park M. Trammell, Attorney-General.

A. C. Croom, Comptroller.

W. V. Knott, State Treasurer.

W. M. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

B. E. McLin, Commissioner of Agriculture.

R. E. Rose, State Chemist.

E. H. Sellards, State Geologist.

Ernest Amos, State Auditor.

W. B. Sadler, Assistant State Auditor.

J. Clifford R. Foster, Adjutant-General.

R. Hudson Burr, Railroad Commissioner.

N. A. Blitch, Railroad Commissioner.

R. C. Dunn, Railroad Commissioner.

The only change in the cabinet is that Hon. Park M. Trammell succeeds Hon. Wm. H. Ellis. Under the State constitution the Governor cannot succeed himself, but this provision does not apply to any other official.

Some Changes.

Of the above list of State officials the oldest in commission is Hon. B. E. McLin, Commissioner of Agriculture, whose service dates from January, 1901. He is now entering upon his third full term. Hon. H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State, Hon. A. C. Croom, Comptroller, and Hon. W. V. Knott, State Treasurer, were appointed to their respective positions by Governor Jennings, and since then have been repeatedly elected by the people. Hon. Wm. Holloway, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is beginning his second elective term, and Hon. Park M. Trammell, Attorney-General, is beginning his first term. Hon. R. E. Rose, State Chemist, Hon. Ernest Amos, State Auditor, and Hon. J. C. R. Foster, Adjutant-General, were first appointed by Governor Jennings, and have been retained since by successive appointments. Hon. W. B. Sadler, Assistant State Auditor, and Dr. E. H. Sellards, State Geologist, were appointed by Governor Broward. Hon. R. Hudson Burr was first appointed Railroad Commissioner by Governor Jennings to succeed Hon. H. E. Day, resigned, in October, 1903, and he is now serving his second elective term. Hon. N. A. Blitch is in the middle of his first term, and Hon. R. C. Dunn is beginning his first term as Railroad Commissioner, having served seven years as secretary of the commission.

The membership of the supreme court remains the same, though the Chief Justice is again chosen by lot, as required by the constitution. In the order of seniority of commission, the justices are Hon. R. F. Taylor of Gainesville, Hon. T. M. Shackleford of Tampa, Hon. R. S. Cockrell of Jacksonville, Hon. W. A. Hocker of Ocala, Hon. J. B. Whitfield of Tallahassee, and Hon. C. B. Parkhill of Pensacola. The Clerk of the Supreme Court is Hon. M. H. Mabry of Tampa.

Justice Taylor was appointed by Governor Fleming in January, 1891; Justices Cockrell and Shackleford were appointed by Governor Jennings in December, 1902; Justice Hocker was elected in 1902, and began his term in January, 1903; Justice Whitfield was appointed by Governor Jennings in February, 1904; Justice Parkhill was appointed by Governor Broward in May, 1905. The justices have all been repeatedly elected, which indicates that the people of the State are satisfied with their work.

There are five living ex-justices of the supreme court, Hon. George P. Raney of Tallahassee, Hon. M. H. Mabry of Tampa, Hon. B. S. Liddon of Marianna, Hon. F. B. Carter and Hon. E. C. Maxwell of Pensacola. Judge Raney and Judge Liddon were each chief justice during a portion of their service on the supreme bench.

The living ex-circuit judges are Hon. W. B. Young and Hon. R. B. Archibald of Jacksonville, Hon. W. A. Hocker and Hon. C. B. Parkhill of the supreme court, Hon. F. B. Carter, Hon. E. C. Maxwell and Hon. L. J. Reeves of Pensacola, Hon. P. W. White of Quincy, and Hon. E. J. Vann of Madison.

Former Cabinet Officers.

The former cabinet officers now living are Hon. Geo. P. Raney, Attorney-General 1877-1885; Hon. E. S. Crill of Palatka, State Treasurer 1885-1889; Hon. C. M. Cooper, Attorney-General 1885-1889; Hon. W. D. Bloxham, Secretary of State 1877-1880, Comptroller 1890-1897; Hon. E. J. Triay, State Treasurer 1892; Hon. W. N. Sheats, Superintendent Public Instruction 1893-1901; Hon. W. H. Ellis, Attorney-General 1904-1909; Hon. J. B. Whitfield, State Treasurer 1897-1903, Attorney-General 1903-1904; Hon. W. B. Lamar, Attorney-General 1889-1903; Hon. David Lang, Adjutant-General 1885-1893; and Hon. P. W. White, Commissioner of Lands and Immigration 1882-1885.

Since 1877 there have been three Secretaries of State, W. D. Bloxham, John L. Crawford and H. Clay Crawford; six Attorneys-General, Geo. P. Raney, Chas. M. Cooper, Wm. B. Lamar, James B. Whitfield, W. H. Ellis and Park M. Trammell; five Comptrollers, C. Drew, W. D. Barnes, W. D. Bloxham, W. H. Reynolds and A. C. Croom; eight State Treasurers, Walter Gwynn, H. A. L'Engle, E. S. Crill, F. J. Pons, E. J. Triay, C. B. Collins, J. B. Whitfield and W. V. Knott; five Superintendents of Public Instruction, W. P. Haisley, E. K. Foster, A. J. Russell, W. N. Sheats and W. M. Holloway; five Commissioners of Agriculture, H. A. Corley, P. W. White, C. L. Mitchell, L. B. Wombwell and B. E. McLin; six Adjutant Generals, J. J. Dickison, J. E. Young, D. Lang, P. Houstoun, W. A. MacWilliams and J. C. R. Foster; three State Auditors, W. V. Knott, W. H. Ellis and Ernest Amos; and twelve private secretaries, Raymond Chairs, L. B. Wombwell, J. B. Whitfield, E. J. Triay, C. A. Finley, D. Lang, C. H. Dickinson, M. A. Brown, J. E. Wolfe, D. A. Simmons and G. T. Whitfield.

The former Railroad Commissioners now living are Hon. E. J. Vann of Madison, Hon. Wm. Himes of Sumter county, Hon. John M. Bryan of Dade county, Hon. H. E. Day of Jacksonville, Hon. John L. Morgan of Hamilton county, Hon. John G. Ward of Pensacola, Hon. John L. Neeley of Tallahassee and Hon. R. C. Dunn of Madison have been the only secretaries of the commission.

Former Governors.

The Governors of the Territory of Florida were:

Andrew Jackson, 1821-1822.
Wm. P. Duval, 1822-1834.
John H. Eaton, 1834-1836.
Richard K. Call, 1836-1839.
Robert R. [illegible], 1839-1841
Richard K. Call, 1841-1844.
John Branch, 1844-1845.

The Governors of the State of Florida have been:

William D. Moseley, 1845-1849.
Thomas Brown, 1849-1853.
James E. Broome, 1853-1857.
Madison S. Perry, 1857-1861.
John Milton, 1861-1865.
William Marvin, (Provisional Governor), 1865-1866.
David S. Walker, 1866-1868.
Harrison Reid, 1868-1872.
Ossian B. Hart, 1872-1874.
Marcellus L. Stearns, 1874-1877.
George F. Drew, 1877-1881.
William D. Bloxham, 1881-1885.
Edward A. Perry, 1885-1889.
Francis P. Fleming, 1889-1893.
Henry L. Mitchell, 1893-1897.
William D. Bloxham, 1897-1901.
William S. Jennings, 1901-1905.
Napoleon B. Broward, 1905-1909.

Governor R. K. Call of Tallahassee was twice Governor of the Territory of Florida, and Hon. William D. Bloxham of Tallahassee was twice Governor of the State. There are now living three ex-Governors of the State, Hon. W. D. Bloxham of Tallahassee, and Hons. W. S. Jennings and N. B. Broward of Jacksonville. Ex-Gov. Fleming died in Jacksonville on December 20, 1908.

Governor Milton died in office in 1865 and was succeeded by Hon. A. K. Allison, president of the Senate and acting Governor. Gov. Hart died while Governor in 1874 and was succeeded by M. L. Stearns, who was succeeded by Hon. George F. Drew in 1877 as the first Democratic Governor after the Reconstruction period.

Hon. Wilkerson Call and Hon. Samuel Pasco are the only living ex-United States Senators from Florida. The living ex-Congressmen are Hon. Charley Dougherty of New Smyrna, Hon. Chas. M. Cooper of Jacksonville and Hon. Robert W. Davis, now of Tampa.

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Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, as Guardian of J. C. Newberry, Jr., and Gladys Newberry, minors, shall apply for an order to sell the following real estate, belonging to said minors, situate, lying and being in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, towit: Lot 4, Blk. 20; Lot 4, Blk. 25; Lots 1 and 4, Blk. 34, and Lot 2, Blk. 41, all in D. E. Whetstone's Addition to the Town of High Springs, Fla., same to be sold at private sale.

J. C. NEWBERRY, As Guardian.

December 17, 1908.

Meeting of Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union of Alachua county will meet at Perseverance, one mile from Alachua on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1909. A full delegation from each local is requested, as there is much business of importance to be disposed of.

G. W. PARKER, Sec'y.
E. G. SPENCER, Pres't.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that D. P. Miller, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 51, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

W½ of SW¼ Sec. 10, Tp 10 S., R 15 East—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1909

Witness my official signature and seal this the 30th day of December, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., December 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Edward Henderson of Orange Springs, Florida, who on February 9, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 33745 (Serial No. 01676), for SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ Section 21, and SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 23 East Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 4th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Shelley McDermal of Orange Springs, Fla.; Solomon Williams of Orange Springs, Fla.; Frank Bartley, Sr., of Hawthorn, Fla.; J. W. Edwards of Hawthorn, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NO ICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of and for Horace D. May, William A. May, Marcus E. May and Fred May, minors, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to the following described lands, towit: Lot No. 4, and N½ of Lot No. 5, and W½ of S½ of Lot No. 3, and N½ of Lot No. 8, in Sec. 2, Tp. 8, S. 19 East, in Alachua county, Florida.

This Nov. 30, 1908. ANICE A. ODY, Guardian of Said Minors.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the estate of G. D. Younglove, deceased, are requested to pay same at once, and all creditors of the said estate are herewith and hereby notified to file their claims and present them to the Executrix within six months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise the same will be pleaded in bar of said claims.

At Gainesville, Florida, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1908. ALICE V. YOUNGLOVE, As executrix of the Last Will and Testament of G. D. Younglove, Deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and al persons having claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Rush, deceased to present same to me within two years from this date. All persons owing said estate will please settle same with me at once.

Dec. 1, 1908. WM. R. McKINSTRY, Executor Estate Benj. Rush.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Frank Townsend of Rex was in the city yesterday.

Twenty-five per cent off on ladies' cloaks. J. Manasse.

Twenty-five per cent off ladies' shirtwaists. J. Manasse.

Lyman Hall of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Remember 75 cents in cash will buy $1 worth of goods at Manasse's.

Chas. Stevens of Alachua was among the visitors to Gainesville Monday.

Capt. C. L. Thigpin of Waldo was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

W. C. Hague of Hague station was meeting his many friends in the city yesterday.

J. N. DeLoach, the sawmill man of LaCrosse, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

S. R. Harville and Mr. Malphurs of near Alachua were among the out-of-town visitors here Monday.

E. C. Chitty, one of the old-time merchants of Micanopy, was visiting relatives in this city yesterday.

B. W. Waits of Hawthorn, a prominent citizen of that section of the county, was in the city yesterday.

H. W. Bruce of Fairbanks, a prosperous planter of that section, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

Guy Mixson left yesterday for Atlanta, where he will re-enter school and complete his course in the dental profession.

C. C. Drummond, one of the progressive planters of the West End, was meeting his large number of friends in the city yesterday.

M. A. Densler of Newberry was among the visitors here yesterday. He is conducting one of the hotels at that place and reports business good.

C. V. McKinstry and wife of Tioga arrived in the city on Sunday. The latter will spend the week visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

Chas. Summers, the new county commissioner of the Trenton district, arrived in the city yesterday to be present today to assume his new duties.

Miss Julia Wainwright, one of the assistants in the musical department of Stetson University at DeLand, left yesterday to resume her duties at that institution.

Miss Louise Simpson left yesterday for Williston, where she was called in her official capacity as a trained nurse. She will be absent probably for the next two weeks.

Capt. W. A. Bryant of Bell was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He does not come to the city often and his numerous friends are always glad to see him.

The DeLand contingent attending the Stetson University will leave today for that place to resume their studies, as follows: Miss Julia Bunch, Lawrence Jackson and Corr Bennett.

Mrs. Catherine Healey, Miss Schnidel and Miss Healey, all of Hagerstown, Md., have arrived in the city and are guests of Mrs. A. O. Steenburg, on East Main street, north.

Miss Marie Richardson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city and at Arredondo, has returned to her home at Jasper, after a couple of weeks spent in this section.

W. L. Bennett of LaCrosse, a prosperous planter of that section, was meeting his numerous acquaintances here yesterday. The Sun acknowledges an agreeable call from the gentleman.

W. H. Gay, Trenton; C. Rain, Archer; J. M. Shaw, Alachua; Hon. W. M. Blitch, Santa Fe; T. M. Venable Arredondo, and W. L. Bennett of LaCrosse were welcome visitors to The Sun office yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Emerson and son, Lucius, of Tacoma, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. H. H. McCreary. They are en route to St. Augustine, where the latter will resume his studies in the institute for the blind.

Chas. Pinkoson returned yesterday from Cedar Key with Ed Stuart and carried him to Leesburg, where he was turned over to the authorities for robbery. He had stolen the pistol from the grip of Conductor Ray.

J. H. Barry, an old Confederate veteran of Worthington Springs, was among the visitors to the city yesterday, having come for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., of this county.

H. A. Pickett of Newberry was looking after some business matters in this city Monday. He owns property here and is contemplating building here not later than this summer on his property adjoining the Government lot.

Carl Frederic Ohlenmacher of Scottsville, Ky., who has been visiting his friend, Eli Futch, for the past several days, departed yesterday for his home. He was well pleased with the city and is thinking of coming here next fall and opening up a conservatory of music.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

Twenty-five per cent off men's suits. J. Manasse.

Twenty-five per cent off on overcoats. J. Manasse.

Henry Stokes was in the city yesterday from Micanopy.

Twenty-five per cent off on ladies' tailor-made suits. J. Manasse.

Thirty-three and one-third per cent off on men's pants. J. Manasse.

W. W. Geiger of Micanopy was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

A. M. Doke of Newberry was among the visitors to Gainesville Tuesday.

W. H. Roberts of Alachua was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

L. H. Hall of Orange Heights was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. P. Bremier and wife of High Springs were among the shoppers visiting the city Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Boby Kennard of Waldo was among the out-of-town visitors here yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

M. M. Clyatt and T. J. Beck, two of the leading business men of Otter Creek, were visitors to the city yesterday.

T. J. Rivers of Alachua, a successful business man of that section, was meeting his friends in the city yesterday.

F. D. Irwin, the merchant and contractor of Fairbanks, was looking after some business matters in the city yesterday.

Percy Getzen of Fort White, who has been visiting the family of J. F. Bunch for the past few days, returned to his home yesterday.

A. E. Summers, one of the merchants of High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He came down on business with the commissioners.

F. F. Paulling of Lakeview was among the visitors here yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter, who came to spend the time shopping.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jackson, on Monday, a fine girl. The young father is now several inches taller. Both mother and child are doing well.

C. J. Grace of Evinston was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the heavy rain in that section Monday night was gladly received by the farmers.

J. D. Guthrie of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He is contemplating disposing of his business interests at Newberry and engaging in business in Jacksonville.

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R. D. Ford of Micanopy was meeting his numerous friends in the city yesterday. He states that the people generally are happy over the heavy rain which fell in that section Monday night.

Dolph Chamberlin of Tacoma, one of the truckers and brokers of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is "a jolly good fellow" and his friends are always glad to meet him.

A. W. Smith, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Trenton for some time, has disposed of his interests there and was here yesterday en route to Plant City, where he is thinking of locating.

Mrs. S. B. Phifer and little baby of High Springs arrived in the city yesterday and will visit Mrs. M. B. Saunders. The little one has been quite sick for some time and was brought here for treatment.

Miss Jessie Wimberly, who has been spending the past two weeks in the city visiting her mother and sister, returned to Atlanta yesterday, where she will resume her studies in the Atlanta School of Pharmacy.

L. D. Harvard is among the new arrivals in the city and is one of the valued clerks at the Seaboard offices in the place of Mr. Bell, who has resigned and understood will remove to Waldo, where he will make his future home.

G. H. Zetrouer and A. B. Zetrouer, two of the prominent planters of Rochelle, were visitors to the city Tuesday. They are also large cattle men in that section and the latter has recently bought some fine stock which will be crossed with his already large drove.

Mrs. A. W. Millican and children of West Tacoa, Fla., and Mrs. T. S. Rogers, wife of the late T. S. Rogers, brother of Rev. S. B. Rogers of this city, and her children, are guests of the Rev. S. B. Rogers and wife. Mrs. Rogers will remain in the city some time, having entered her children in the high school.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Twenty-five per cent off on children's cloaks. J. Manasse.

W. A. Shaw of Monteocha was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Chas. McKinney of Graham was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

W. D. Bobbitt of Micanopy was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

Our annual Stock-Taking Sale commences Monday and lasts 10 days. J. Manasse.

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Wm. R. Steckert, Vice-President
Chas. A. Faircloth, Cashier

terday for Alachua, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. John Dyal of Starke is in the city visiting the family of H. P. Holstein, on West Liberty street.

Miss Evelina Powell left yesterday for Dunnellon, where she will spend the next several days visiting her mother.

Hon. J. A. Williams of Cedar Key, Senator-elect from Levy county, was looking after some legal matters here yesterday.

W. H. Hayes, general manager of the Farmers' Union stores and warehouse at Alachua, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Emerson, who has been in the city for the past two days visiting Mrs. H. H. McCreary, returned to her home at Tacoma yesterday.

R. L. Tison, a merchant of Trenton, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He reports trade good in his section, but just a little off after the holidays.

J. K. Tuten, a merchant and one of the trustees of the Archer school, was in the city yesterday conferring with Superintendent Kelley in reference to school matters.

Dr. J. M. Boring of Waldo was a visitor to the city yesterday. He will leave within the next few days for Atlanta, where he will take a special course in medicine.

W. A. Snowden was in the city Wednesday from Micanopy. He states that the vegetables in that section are looking fine since the heavy rain and farmers feel confident of good prices.

Tam H. Cato of Alachua was among the progressive farmers visiting the city yesterday. He states that the farmers are already hard at work in his section turning their land for another crop.

Capt. V. H. Bell and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been making this city their home for the past several months, left yesterday for Waldo, their former home, where they will in future reside.

Dr. B. M. Tison, wife and child, arrived in the city yesterday from Providence and will be located at the home of his parents for the next few weeks, or until there is some improvement in the Doctor's condition. He has recently suffered a severe attack of fever.

There was a runaway on West Main street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a horse hitched to a post pulled same down and made a dash west on Liberty street, running into the buggy of L. W. Jackson and breaking out several of the spokes. The horse was owned by a party residing in the country.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

W. W. Avera, who has been conducting a cool drink stand on the corner of East Main and Liberty streets for the past few months, has removed the stock to his former quarters. The parlors just vacated were among the prettiest in the State and it is to be regretted that a place of this kind could not be properly supported in this city. It is understood that the building will be cut into two store rooms and rented for other purposes.

WILL START ON ROUNDS.

Collector Dickinson and Assessor Colson Leave to Meet People.

Tax Collector Dickinson and Assessor Colson leave today to make their annual rounds of the county for the purpose of collecting taxes and assessing property.

By this means they will be able to save the tax-payers not only the visit to Gainesville, but the expense generally incurred in making up the trip, and it will prove quite a convenience to property owners.

They make their first visit today and Archer will be the first stopping place, proceeding from that point. They expect to take about two weeks in this way to meet the people.

Cold Wave Predicted.

A cold wave has been predicted for this section of the State which it is supposed will be felt quite considerable here. The cool spat is predicted to last several days, which will have a tendency to assist the heading of let-

A WARNING

I have learned that certain persons are representing themselves as my agents, and taking orders for large pictures, claiming I will finish them. In some cases the pictures given them have been lost—pictures of dear ones which cannot be replaced. I have no agents, never did, and never will. I deal directly with my patrons for all work. I cannot afford to pay an agent out of the prices I charge for the high-grade work I do. Bring your enlarging to me and you are not only insured against loss of the original, but will have a guarantee of a faithful likeness and an artistic finish.

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Gainesville, — — — — Florida.

Notice to Tax-Payers

We will meet the tax-payers at the following places on the dates set opposite:

Archer—Jan. 7th.
Newberry—Jan. 8th and 9th.
Trenton—Jan. 11th and 12th.
Donnie—Jan. 13th.
Alachua—Jan. 14th and 15th.
Willeford—Jan. 19.
Bell—Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd.
Hague—Jan. 25th.
LaCrosse—Jan. 26th and 27th.
Bland—Jan. 28th.
High Springs—Jan. 29th and 30th.
Rochelle—Feb. 8th.
Campville—Feb. 9th.
Orange Heights—Feb 10th.
Melrose—Feb. 11th.
Hawthorn—Feb. 12th and 13th.
Micanopy—Feb. 15th and 16th a. m.
Evinston—Feb. 16th, p. m.
Lake View—Feb. 17th.
Island Grove—Feb. 18th.
Waldo—Feb. 22nd.
Arredondo—Feb. 24th.
Fairbanks—Feb. 23rd.

Yours for the best service,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector.
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 16, 1908.

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WAGONS, buggies, American fencing, farm machinery, at car-lot prices. Florida Purchasing Agency, Palatka.

Eye-Strain Headaches

A large proportion of all headaches are due to eye-strain.

When this is the cause of headache it is of course bad policy to endeavor to cure with medicine, for the relief is only temporary while the real trouble increases.

In all cases of persistent headache have the eyes examined.

We Make No Charge for Such Examination

and will tell you frankly whether any injurious strain exists or not.

If strain does exist we can clearly demonstrate the fact to you.

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